

FORBIDDEN WORLDS

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FROM WHENCE
CAME HE, NOBLE PHARAOH
...AND WHAT ARE THESE
STRANGE THINGS UPON
HIS FEET? AND HIS
FACE...IT IS **YOUR**
FACE!

A MAN FLASHES BACK
THROUGH HISTORY...ON
SKIS! READ THE STRANGEST
PUZZLE OF ALL TIME
AND THRILL TO...
"The **PHARAOH'S**
SKIS!"



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YOUR CAR MUST START INSTANTLY!—OR MONEY BACK!

Save Money With Amazing New Liquid That Makes "Dead Batteries" Spring to Life Instantly
— Makes New Batteries Trouble-Free for 10 Years or More!

NO MORE BATTERY TROUBLE FOR THE LIFE OF YOUR CAR!



Detroit, Michigan—A National Airline, the battery manufacturers, trucking companies, yacht clubs and diesel users... are praising the amazing chemical, non-acid liquid—**"VX/6"**—that sends a surge of never-failing power through your battery INSTANTLY... even if your car has been in dead storage for 6 months... in broiling desert heat... in 40° below zero arctic weather... in jungles where rain falls for 90 days at a time... in submarines... in around the world air flights!

Yes, a brilliant chemical engineer has perfected an entirely new liquid formula that makes even a "dead battery" spring to life instantly... that makes any battery—old or new—good for 10 years or longer! Now you can start your car in one second... never have a run-down battery for the rest of your life!

This is the most electrifying development of the past sixty years for you 130 million car owners.

Imagine! For only a few pennies you can have 24-hour a day insurance against battery failures from now on! No more stopping dead on crowded highways, in tunnels, on bridges. No more expensive tows, no more laying out \$25.00 to \$40.00 every year for new batteries! Now—even if your present battery is two years old and can't take another charge... you can give it more power than it had when new simply by pouring **"VX/6"** into each cell... and the instantaneous new power will never fail you... you can start instantly—within one second—at least 27 times... every day for the next 10 years! There never was a guarantee like this in automotive history! Think of what this means to you. Your new or old beat-up battery must turn over instantly 27 times a day for the life of your car... or we'll pay the cost of getting your battery started anytime, anywhere between now and the time you sell your car... and refund your money, too! This is an unconditional guarantee. Only a battery additive that has been subjected to every kind of "torture test" on over 10,000 cars over a period of 5 years before it was released to the public would dare make such a guarantee! Battery Additive is recognized and accepted by the Bureau of Standards. Used to improve torpedo propulsion systems, by industry, airlines, diesel locomotives, battery manufacturers, air conditioning plants, truck fleet owners. Ships at sea, such as the Queen Mary, and Queen Elizabeth use similar devices. Is insured against failure by famous Lloyds of London!

A NATIONAL AIRLINE RECHARGED TRUCK BATTERIES EVERY 3 DAYS—NOW 3,750 STARTS... EACH BATTERY GOOD FOR 10 YEARS MORE!

National Airlines used fork-lift trucks... each averaged 125 starts a day on busy airfields. As a result, EACH BATTERY HAD TO BE RECHARGED EVERY THREE OR FOUR DAYS! Since **"VX/6"** was added, each truck has been started on an average of 3,750 times without one recharge! Result: savings of thousands of dollars, savings of man hours... and each battery is now good for at least 10 years more of over 100 starts a day!

Why you are forced to buy a new battery in the next 8 months if you drive your car regularly!

As you know, your battery supplies the electric current for the ignition, all your engine equipment—PLU—POWER TO CRANK YOUR ENGINE!

When you use any of the equipment (radio, heater, windshield wipers, lights, etc.) or when you leave your car stand idle, the battery discharges electric current. Two things happen

1. Some of the active materials from the lead plates shed or fall off forming useless

"battery mud". THIS IS THE FIRST REASON YOU LOSE POWER...

2. Since all storage batteries contain a number of cells, each of which encloses several lead plates and separators, and since each cell is filled with water and sulphuric acid, an electrochemical action must take place in which the acid coming in contact with the lead plates makes electrical current. When the plates are partially covered with hard, inactive lead sulphate, the electrochemical action cannot take place and the battery goes dead!

How you must save with "VX/6"

1. Every time you recharge your present battery you shorten its life and you add to the cost of the battery! With **"VX/6"** you can stop worrying about recharging your battery... never shorten its life... never add expenses to your car overhead!

2. Every time your battery runs down, you strain the generator of your automobile. A dead battery will eventually ruin the other electrical equipment in the engine. Only with **"VX/6"** can you extend the life of your battery and prevent the costly damage a dead battery will cause!

3. A dead, irreparable battery may constitute expensive, sometimes damaging towing charges. You will save this costly road service immediately with **"VX/6"** in your present battery.

4. Your present day battery must run down regardless of the amount of use it receives. Since your battery is not a lifetime battery you will eventually have to spend \$25 to \$35 on a new battery. Only with **"VX/6"** in your battery can you insure against a dead battery and additional battery expenses.

5. If you depend on your car, and can't use it due to battery failure, you will run up additional expenses in transportation.

Thousands of testimonials like these

We highly recommend **"VX/6"** to everyone. No danger of overcharge... never any need to recharge a battery with this amazing liquid in batteries. Gives batteries a never-failing surge of power... that lasts and lasts.

L. A., Miami Battery Exchange
Miami, Florida

Started using **"VX/6"** four years ago. Saved us \$400 on maintenance and replacement costs... to say nothing of inconvenience of batteries "going dead."

J. S., Associated Diamond Cabs
Miami, Florida

Have been using **"VX/6"** in our 30 trucks for past few years. This non-acid formula is years ahead... it means we can use worn-out batteries for years more, has tripled and more the life of present batteries.

L. G., Sunny Brook Farms
Miami, Florida

Tried **"VX/6"** in batteries with two dead cells... after pouring in **"VX/6"** BATTERIES WITH DEAD CELLS SHOWED FULL CAPACITY! Same results on thousands of other batteries tested.

L. J., Imperial Battery Company
Miami, Florida

A million times better than sulphuric acid... 400% more economical, more efficient in blistering heat... NOW OUR TRUCKS ENJOY FASTER STARTING, BRIGHTER LIGHTS AND BETTER OPERATION OF ALL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT!

I. S., National Mover Co.
Miami, Florida

Have used **"VX/6"** in all batteries for over three years. NOT ONE SINGLE BATTERY FAILURE YET. THIS IS A MIRACLE AND A SAVINGS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR A BIG FLEET SUCH AS OURS.

A. S., Mechanics Overall Service
Miami, Florida

Most of the batteries traded in are "weak" or "dead". BUT **"VX/6"** TURNED OLD BATTERIES INTO NEW BATTERIES... NOT ONE REPLACEMENT YET! IT'S AMAZING!

B. S., Dixie Motors
Miami, Florida

Over 30,837,000 batteries went dead in traffic in 1956!

It's a true fact—as you can easily find out. Imagine! Over thirty million cars "stopped dead" in heavy traffic... in the middle of bridges... in tunnels... on speed highways! Whole weekends were ruined! Families stood shivering by the roadside while the driver had to walk to put in an emergency call for a tow truck. Thousands of others had to flag down cars and taxis and offer ten dollars or more for a push! Still others were killed on highways trying to get the car started! Play safe—pour a little **"VX/6"** in each battery cell and you can have complete peace of mind... for years to come. No matter how old your battery cell is... you can take cross-country trips, travel over steaming deserts, plough through snow... leave your car standing in the rain—YET YOUR BATTERY WILL ALWAYS TURN OVER THE VERY INSTANT YOU TOUCH THE STARTER BUTTON... 27 times a day for the life of your car with amazing **"VX/6"** to safeguard you.

World famed Magazine tells the astonishing story!

Yes, a famous magazine released the exciting story of how a battery can last longer than the life of a car! It tells how the battery is every motorist's greatest headache. If left unattended, it dies. If it gets low in subzero weather, it is likely to crack. It usually has to be replaced every year-and-a-half! Yet now you can have a battery that runs up to 10 years or more! Now you can have the same lifetime power as an expensive nickel-cadmium battery famous the world over... simply by pouring in a little **"VX/6"** into each cell!

Public Service Laboratory tests with "VX/6"

PROCEDURE: A discarded Delco 6 Volt battery was used for the following tests. History of this battery indicated that it had failed in use and was unable to hold a charge.

I. We added **"VX/6"** and charged the battery.

II. Battery was installed on 1955 Ford. With lights and radio on and ignition off. Self starter was run until battery was so run down, lights would not function or starter turn over. After less than two minutes with lights turned off battery started car motor with a surge of power regained during brief 90 second interval.

III. Battery was subjected to 40°F below Zero temperature for a continuous 24 hour period. Tests after 24 hours indi-

cated ability to instantly start motor and operate electrical system at full efficiency. No loss of voltage occurred.

IV. Battery was subjected to an oven temperature of 160°F. No loss of electrolyte solution or power was indicated by test, and ability to perform starting and electrical functions remained at full rated efficiency.

V. After treating battery with **"VX/6"** and restoring power, 25% increase in light brightness was noted.

With "VX/6" in your battery you will find improvements you never expected!

1. Your headlights are 25% brighter.
2. Check your battery—will show higher terminal voltage.
3. Car starts immediately—time after time.
4. Extra reserve of power for radio, heater, etc.
5. Your battery recuperates its power faster.
6. Strong enough to start in sub-normal, cold or heat.

TAKE THIS 4-SECOND BATTERY CHECK RIGHT NOW! DELAYS ARE COSTLY!

Open the hood of your car and look at the battery. The green or white formations you see around the anode and cathode, on the top and sides is sulphation! Sulphation means your battery is collecting mud... the plates are flaking and the battery is dying! UNLESS YOU ADD **"VX/6"** IMMEDIATELY, YOU WILL HAVE TO SPEND \$25.00 to \$40.00 FOR A NEW BATTERY!

INSURED BY FAMOUS LLOYD'S OF LONDON!

Yes, the most famous insurance company on the globe—Lloyd's of London—have insured **"VX/6"** for products liability. It's tested and approved by the "Public Service"... you KNOW that if it doesn't do everything we claim... you get your money back now... next year... in 1960 or in 1967. No new product ever released to the public was ever backed by such careful testing... was ever endorsed by so many giant companies, was ever used by so many countries and leaders of industry!

MAIL NO-RISK COUPON... THIS VERY SECOND!

VOLTEX COMPANY Dept. ACG-6 One Park Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:
I'm sold! Send me a giant-sized bottle of **"VX/6"** immediately... enough for either a three or six cell battery! It is understood that if my battery doesn't start instantly... and if it doesn't start instantly for at least 27 times a day for the life of my car... I can claim my money back. I will pay the postman just the amount checked below plus C.O.D. charges:

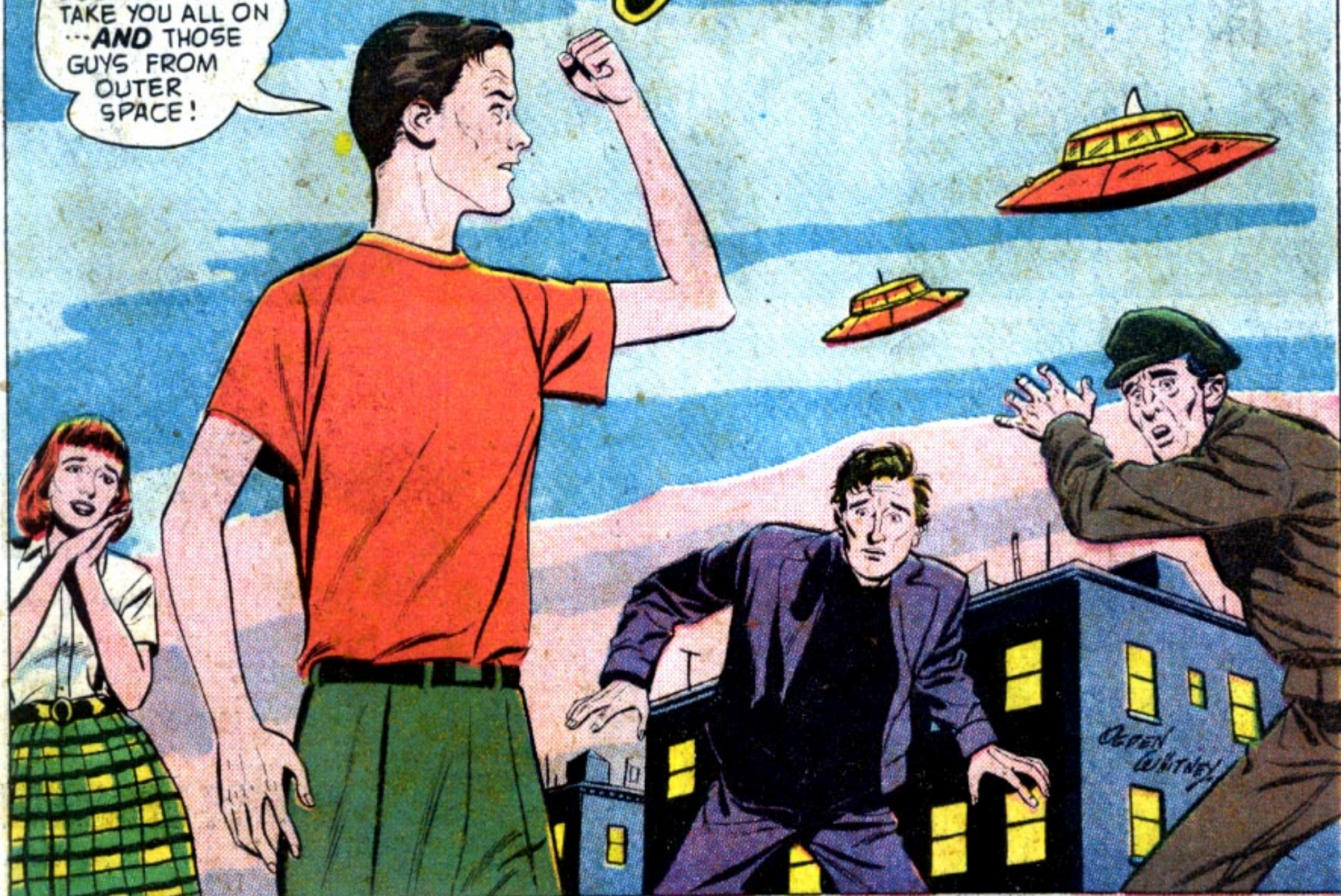
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Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zone _____ State _____
☐ SAVE 50¢ C.O.D. FEES, by sending \$2.98 or \$5.00, check, cash or money order and it is understood YOU WILL PAY THE POSTAGE. Same money-back guarantee!

THE TIME: TODAY. THE PLACE: HERE. THE STORY: ONE OF THE MOST INCREDIBLE TO COME FROM THE ANNALS OF SPACE! THE CHARACTERS: PEOPLE YOU MAY KNOW, INCLUDING ONE WHO HAS...

The STRENGTH of TEN!

C'MON, YOU BULLIES...I'LL TAKE YOU ALL ON...**AND** THOSE GUYS FROM OUTER SPACE!



OUR STORY BEGINS WITH A TYPICAL INCIDENT IN THE LIFE OF BILLY FOSTER...

YAH! RUN, SISSY! RUN HOME TO MOTHER!

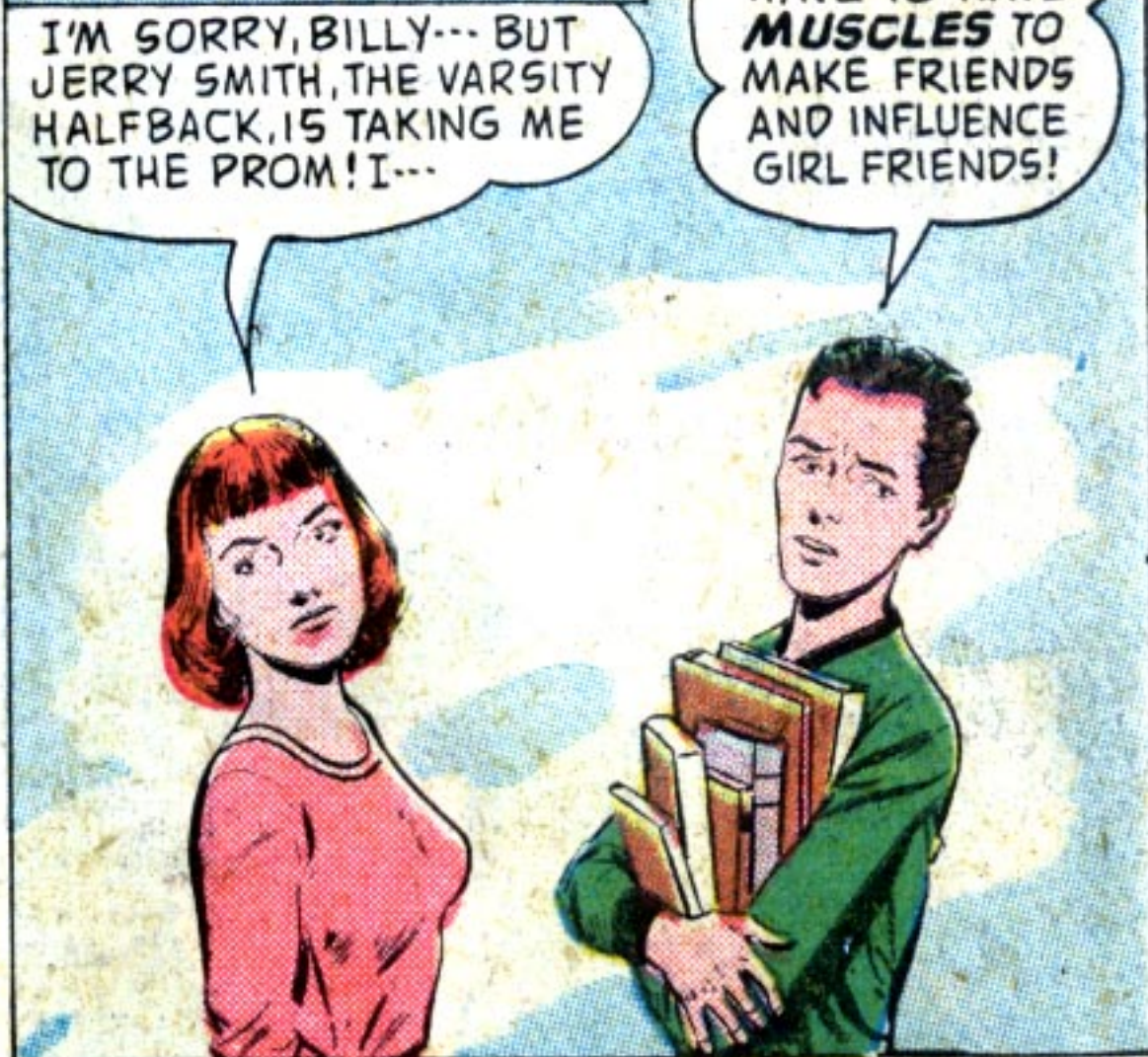
I'VE **GOT** TO RUN! HOW CAN A WEAKLING LIKE ME FIGHT TWO OF THEM...OR EVEN **ONE**?

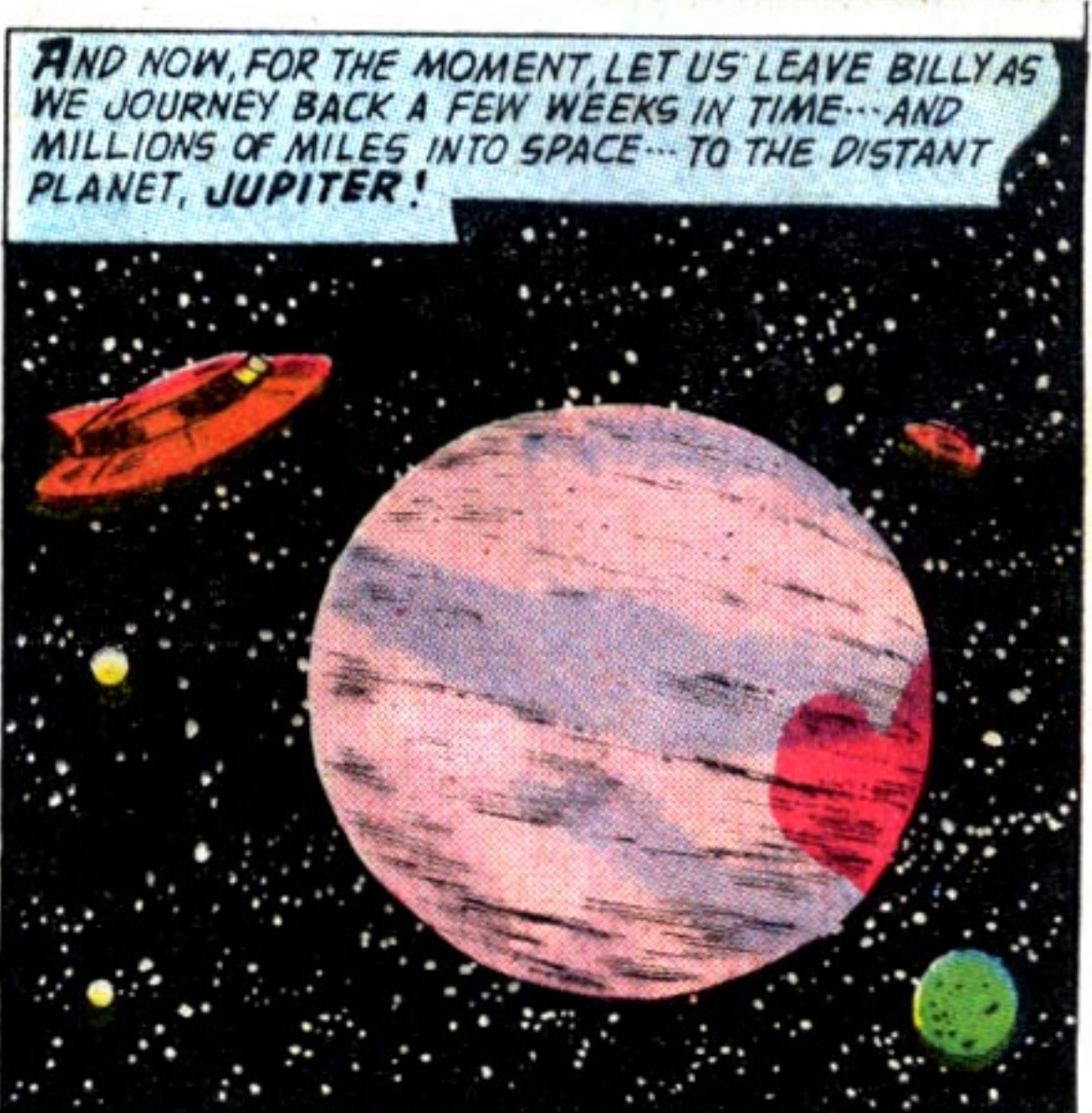
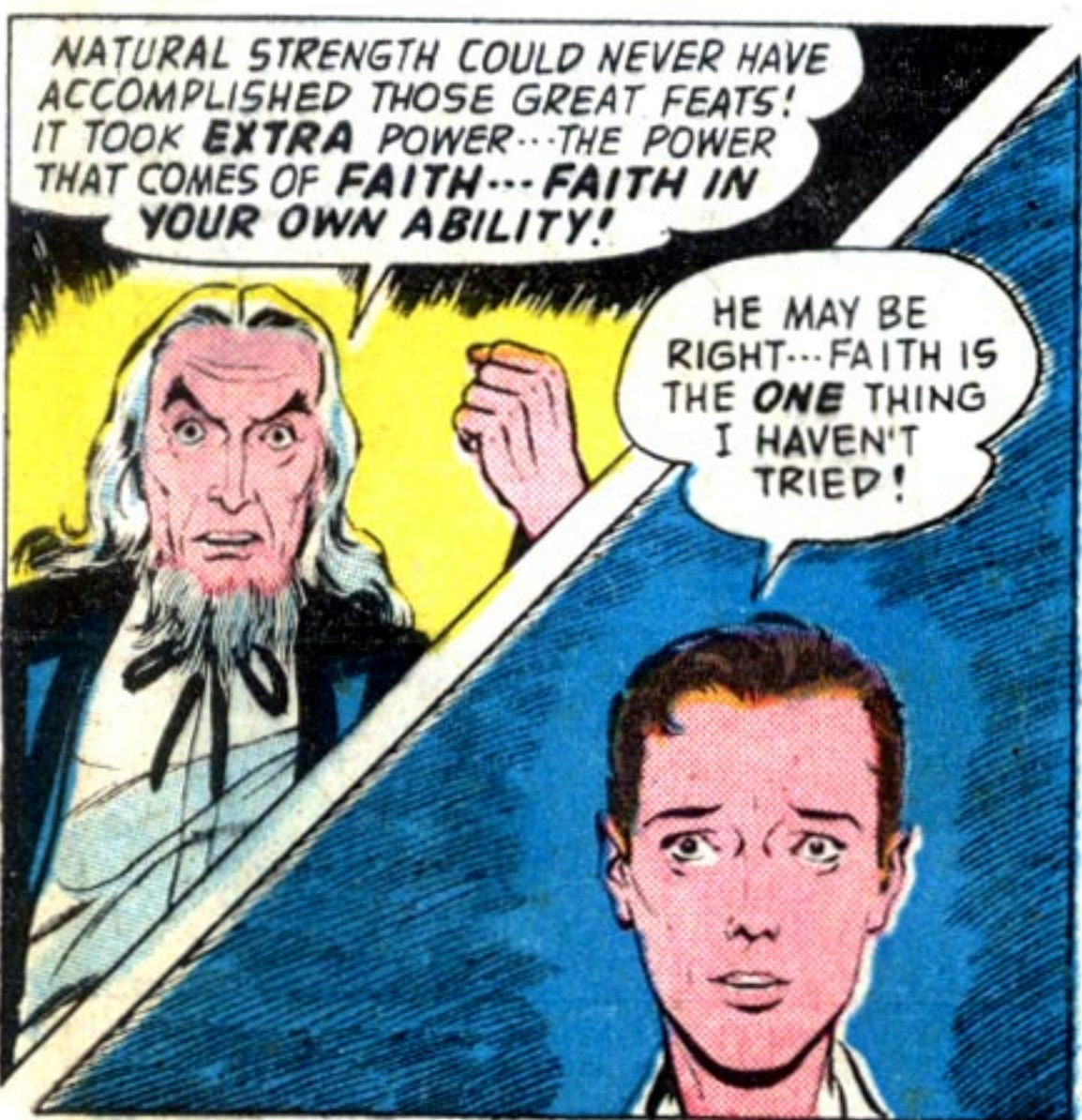


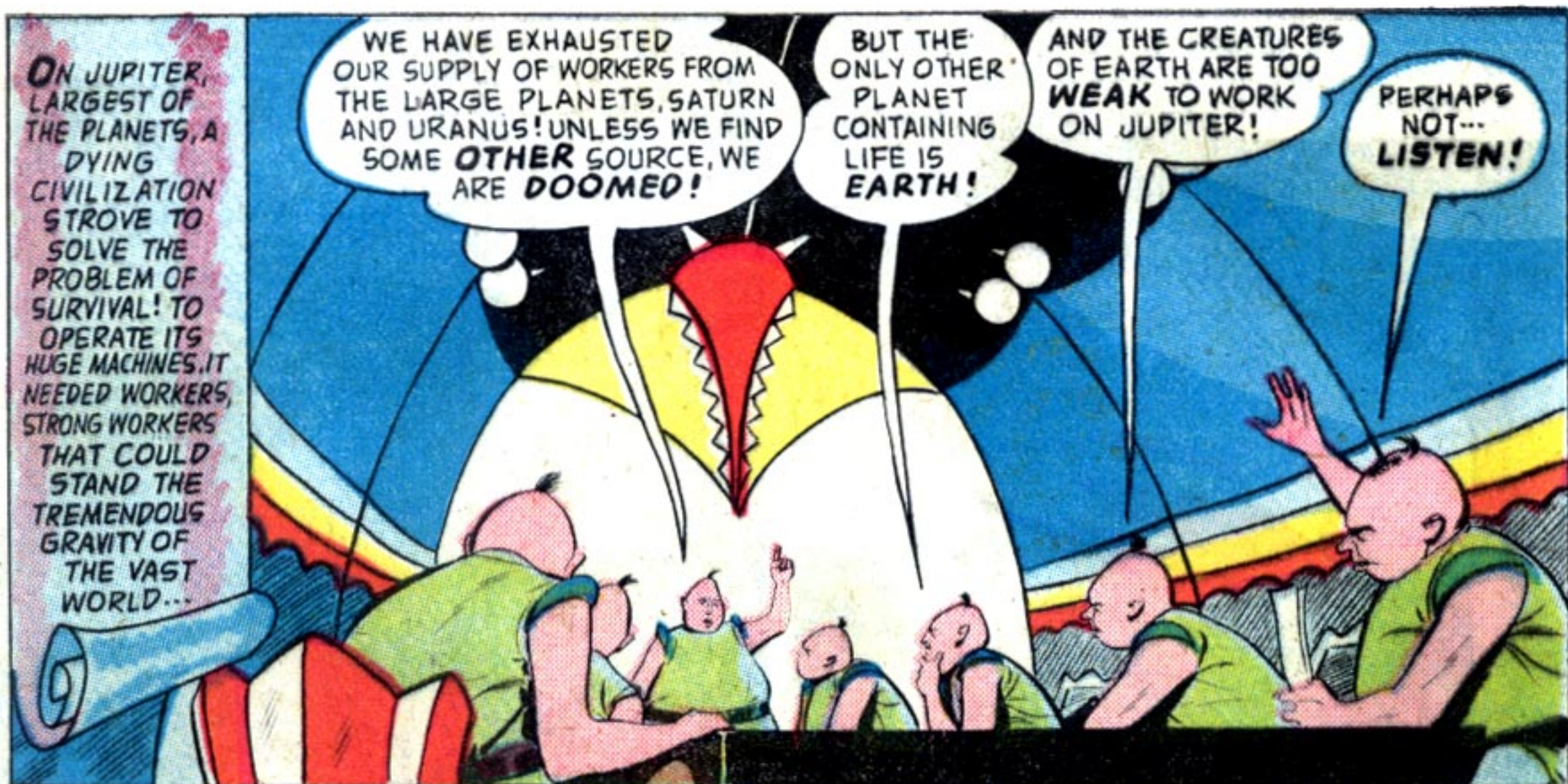
...AND THIS WAS ANOTHER...

I'M SORRY, BILLY... BUT JERRY SMITH, THE VARSITY HALFBACK, IS TAKING ME TO THE PROM! I...

LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE TO HAVE **MUSCLES** TO MAKE FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE GIRL FRIENDS!







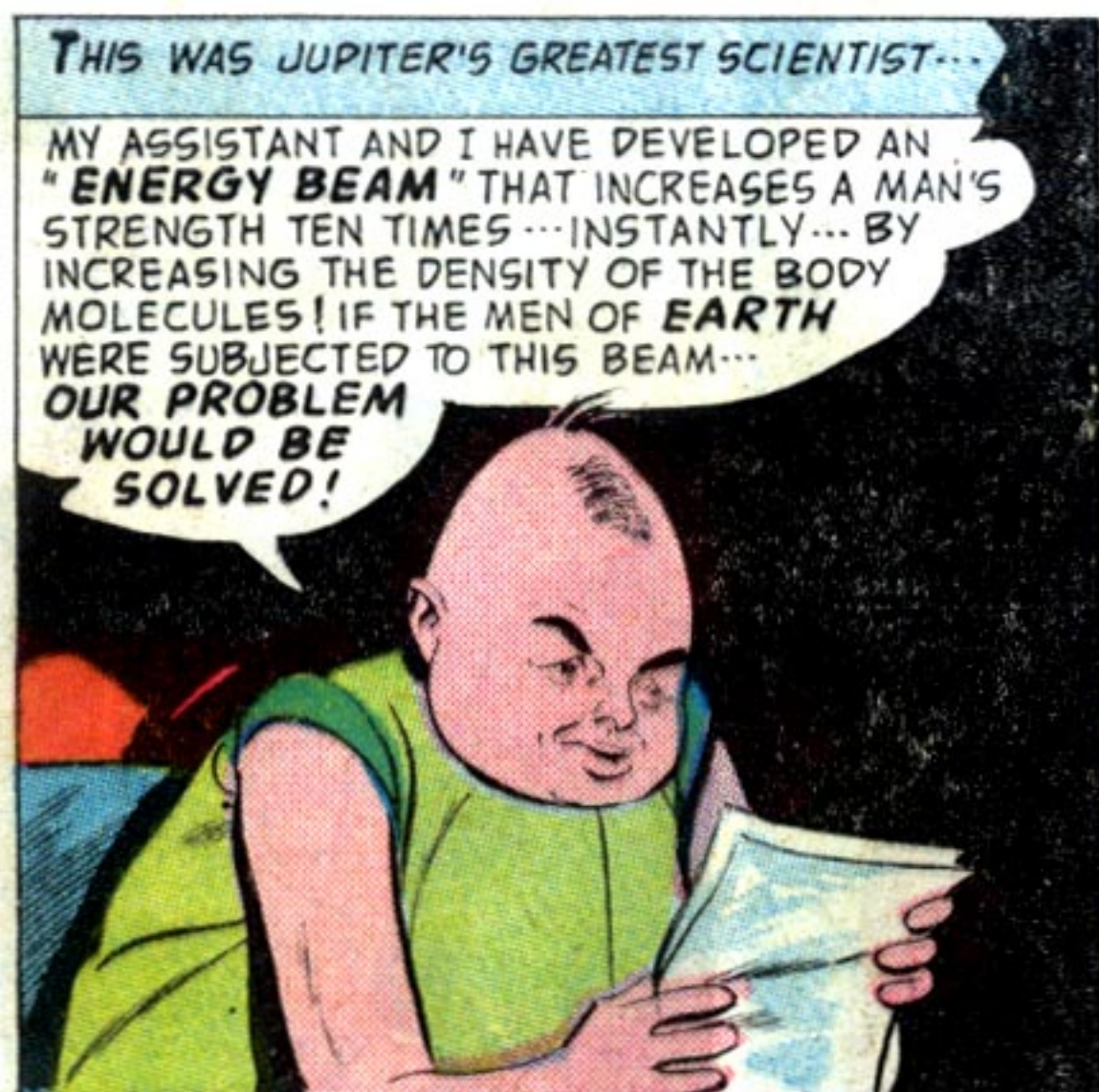
ON JUPITER, LARGEST OF THE PLANETS, A DYING CIVILIZATION STROVE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF SURVIVAL! TO OPERATE ITS HUGE MACHINES, IT NEEDED WORKERS, STRONG WORKERS THAT COULD STAND THE TREMENDOUS GRAVITY OF THE VAST WORLD...

WE HAVE EXHAUSTED OUR SUPPLY OF WORKERS FROM THE LARGE PLANETS, SATURN AND URANUS! UNLESS WE FIND SOME **OTHER** SOURCE, WE ARE **DOOMED!**

BUT THE ONLY OTHER PLANET CONTAINING LIFE IS **EARTH!**

AND THE CREATURES OF EARTH ARE TOO **WEAK** TO WORK ON JUPITER!

PERHAPS NOT... **LISTEN!**



THIS WAS JUPITER'S GREATEST SCIENTIST...

MY ASSISTANT AND I HAVE DEVELOPED AN "**ENERGY BEAM**" THAT INCREASES A MAN'S STRENGTH TEN TIMES... INSTANTLY... BY INCREASING THE DENSITY OF THE BODY MOLECULES! IF THE MEN OF **EARTH** WERE SUBJECTED TO THIS BEAM... **OUR PROBLEM WOULD BE SOLVED!**



BUT... HOW DO WE KNOW THAT THE BEAM WILL **WORK** ON THE EARTHLINGS?

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT...

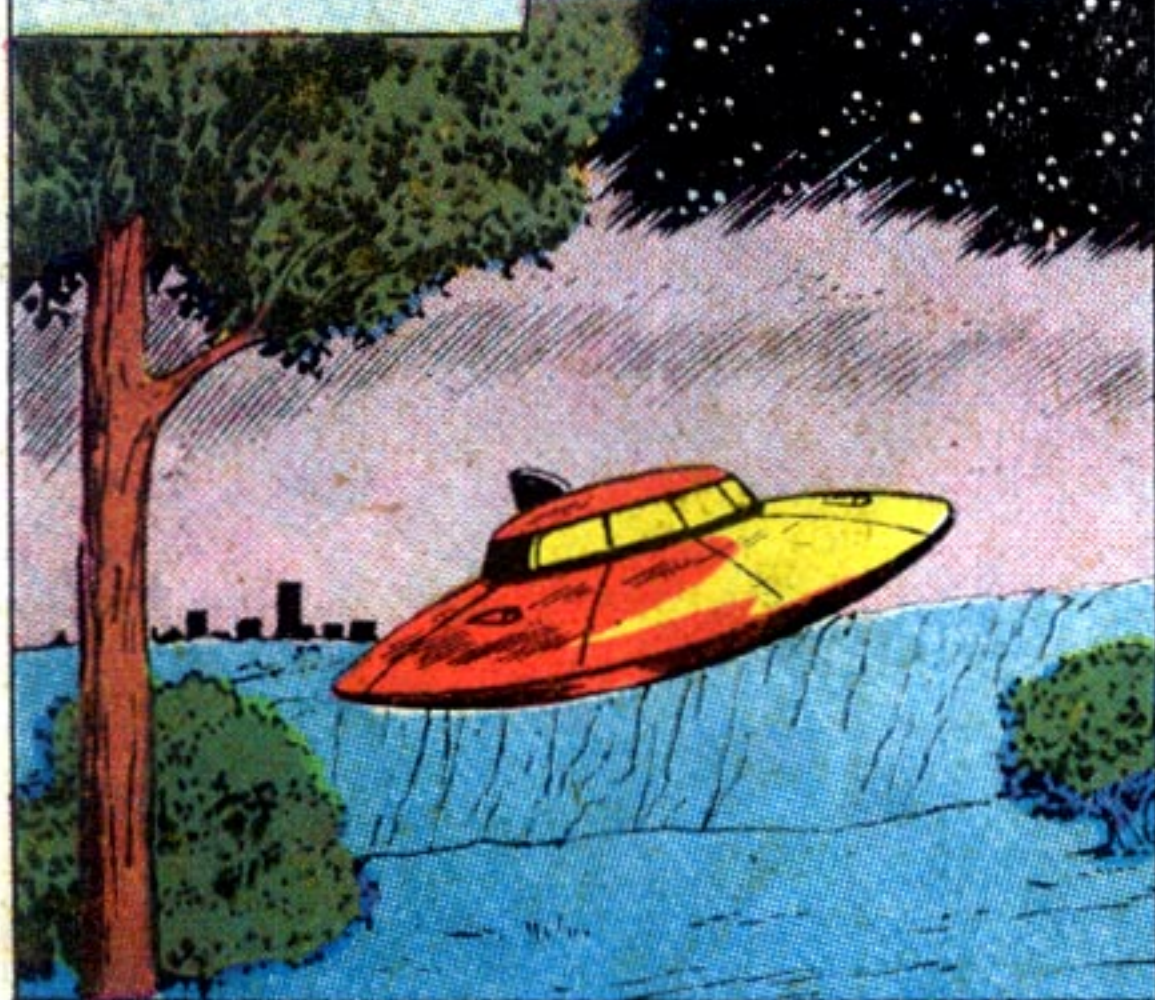


TWO OF MY MEN HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO GO TO EARTH, DISGUISED AS HUMANS! THEY WILL TEST THE ENERGY BEAM ON A TYPICAL EARTH MAN... AND **IF** IT WORKS, THEY WILL BRING BACK A ROCKET SHIP FULL OF CAPTIVES, **THE FIRST OF MILLIONS!**



It **BEGAN A FATEFUL JOURNEY... A JOURNEY THAT COULD MEAN THE END OF CIVILIZATION ON EARTH...**

... AND THUS WE RETURN TO THE PRESENT, AS AN ALIEN CRAFT LANDS IN A DESOLATE AREA OF THE NORTHEASTERN U.S.!



SHORTLY AFTER, TWO STRANGE FIGURES APPEARED ON THE STREETS OF A NEARBY CITY...



ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY STUDIES, THIS IS TYPICAL OF EARTH'S CITIES. IT'S THE BEST PLACE TO START OUR RESEARCH!

LOOK THERE ...A TYPICAL HUMAN BEING OF THE WEAKEST TYPE...!

GOOD! IF THE **ENERGY BEAM** WORKS ON HIM, IT WILL WORK ON **ANYBODY!**



FAITH, EH? SOUNDS KIND OF CORNY, BUT I'LL HAVE TO TRY IT! LET'S SEE... DOCTOR OSGOOD SAID TO **CONCENTRATE** ON WHAT YOU WANT MOST. WELL, **HERE GOES...!**



THE STRANGE PAIR FOLLOWED BILLY TO A DESERTED STREET...

IT IS TIME...! **USE THE BEAM!** AND REMEMBER...IF WE FAIL, JUPITER IS FINISHED! THEY WILL NOT WASTE ANOTHER EXPEDITION TO EARTH!

DON'T WORRY ...WE WILL **NOT** FAIL!



AN INSTANT LATER...

GOSH...I FEEL STRONGER **ALREADY!** AND ALL I DID WAS **TELL** MYSELF THAT I...



... THAT I'M THE **STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD!**



WITH THE ALIEN SCIENTISTS LURKING BEHIND, BILLY REACHED HIS OWN NEIGHBORHOOD...



BUT... THIS TIME SOMETHING NEW HAD BEEN ADDED...

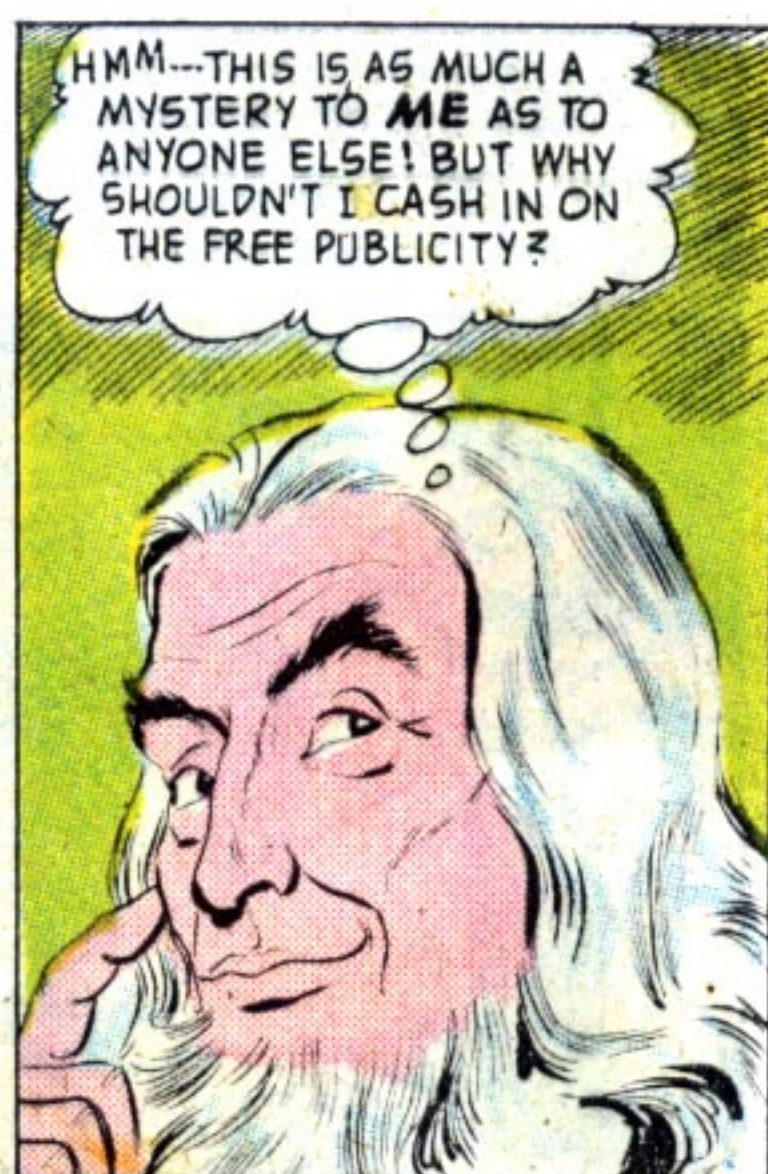


THE FIGHT WAS WITNESSED BY TWO MEN...



... AND BY TWO CREATURES WHO WERE NOT MEN...

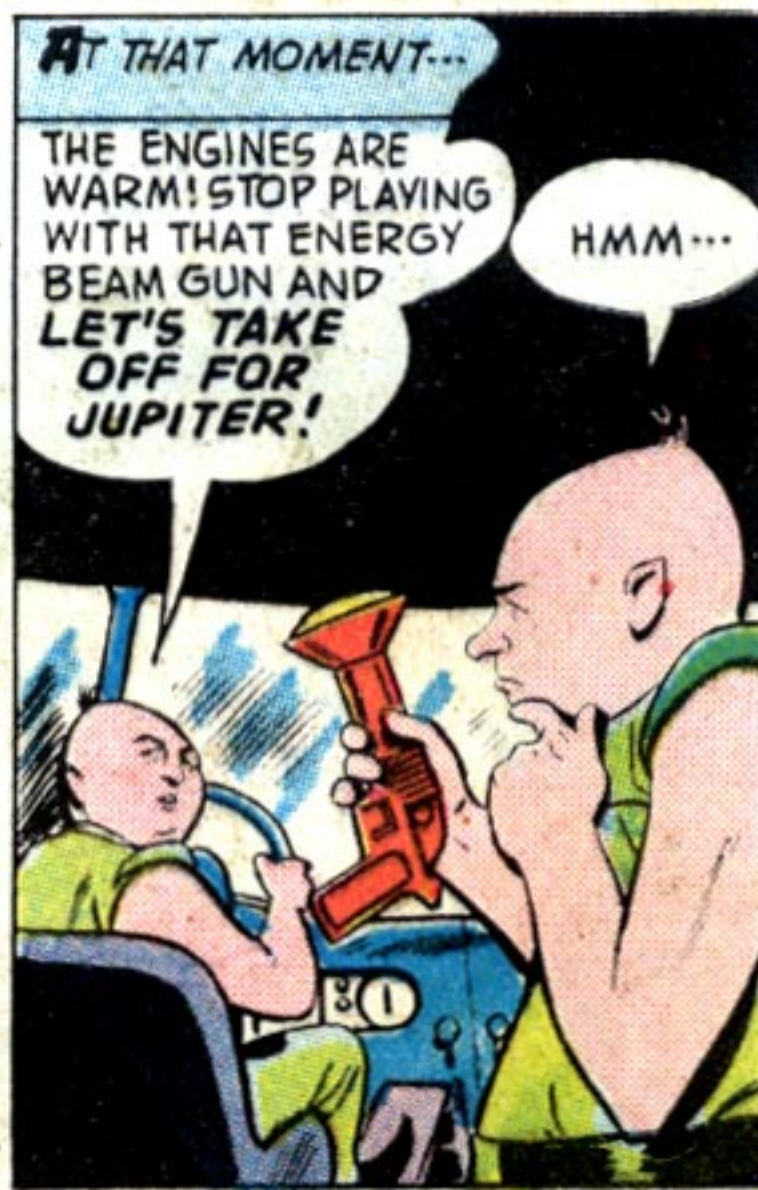


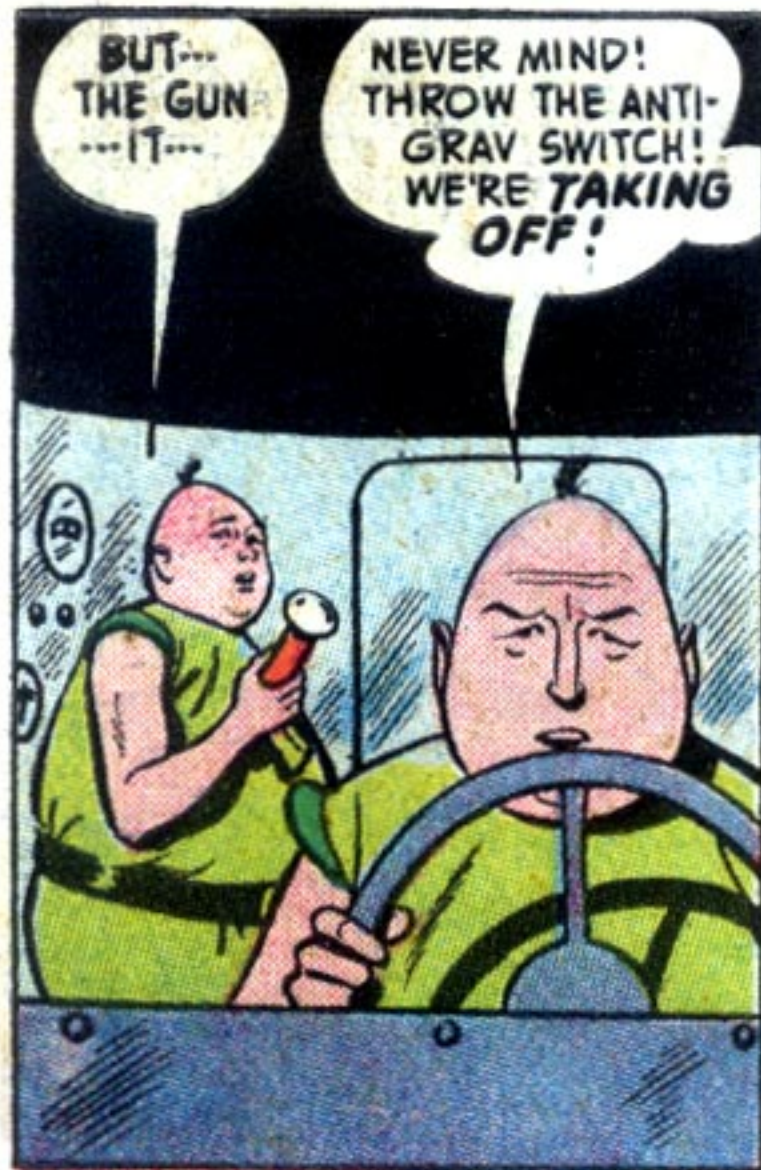


PARALYZED BUT CONSCIOUS, THE VICTIMS OF HISTORY'S MOST MONSTROUS PLOT WERE THRUST INTO A ROOM OF THE ALIEN SHIP...



BUT BILLY, WHOSE STRENGTH WAS MANY TIMES ABOVE NORMAL, WAS MUCH LESS AFFECTED THAN THE OTHERS! AS THEIR CAPTORS LEFT THE ROOM...





The PHARAOH'S SKIS!

THEY'RE
SKIS, ALL RIGHT!
IN A PHARAOH'S
TOMB **UNOPENED**
FOR **5,000**
YEARS!

TEN MINUTES BEFORE, THEY
HAD ENTERED THE TOMB DEEP
BELOW THE EGYPTIAN DESERT!
THE DUST OF MILLENNIUMS
STIRRED AS SUNLIGHT AT LAST
PENETRATED THE MUSTY
CHAMBERS... CHAMBERS WITHIN
WHICH LAY AN ASTOUNDING
MYSTERY WHICH BRIDGED THE
BOUNDARIES OF TIME AND
SPACE!

IT'S **IMPOSSIBLE!**
THIS IS A **HOAX**
OF SOME
KIND!

HOW CAN IT BE? WE'RE
THE FIRST TO ENTER HERE
SINCE THE TOMB WAS
SEALED! THOSE SKIS
MUST HAVE BEEN
BURIED WITH THE
PHARAOH!

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS, HARRIS!
THE EGYPTIANS KNEW NOTHING
OF SKIS... THEY DIDN'T EVEN
HAVE **SNOW**! THE THINGS
WEREN'T INVENTED TILL A
FEW HUNDRED YEARS
AGO!

LET'S GET OUT OF
HERE! THIS IS
SOMETHING WE'VE
GOT TO THINK OVER
...CAREFULLY!

AS WORKERS BEGAN BRINGING THE CONTENTS OF THE TOMB TO THE SURFACE...

THE ANSWER TO HOW THESE SKIS GOT DOWN THERE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYTHING I CAN THINK OF!

IF WE DON'T FIND OUT, I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER HAVE A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP AGAIN!



BOTH MEN FELL INTO A LONG SILENCE! THEN, STRIKING THEM AT THE SAME MOMENT...

WHAT SAYS WE ARE! THE WRITTEN TABLETS AND PAPYRUSES IN THE TOMB MAY PROVIDE A CLUE!

EXACTLY WHAT I WAS THINKING, HARRIS!



THE JOB OF TRANSLATION WAS SLOW! FOR TWO DAYS THEY LEARNED NOTHING... THEN...

HERE IT IS! I'VE GOT IT! GREAT GUNS... THIS IS MORE FANTASTIC THAN I EXPECTED!

DON'T KEEP ME IN SUSPENSE! READ IT TO ME!



THE PAPYRUS TOLD AN INCREDIBLE STORY! 5,000 YEARS BEFORE...

IS IT A MAN? WHAT MANNER OF STRANGE GARB IS THAT? DOES HE BREATHE?

HE BREATHES, BUT FEEBLY! LET US TAKE HIM AT ONCE TO THE PALACE! THIS IS A TASK FOR THE SOOTH-SAYERS!



THE UNCONSCIOUS STRANGER'S PRESENCE THREW THE PALACE INTO TURMOIL...

WE FOUND HIM IN THE DESERT, MASTER! WE FEAR HE IS AN EVIL DEMON!

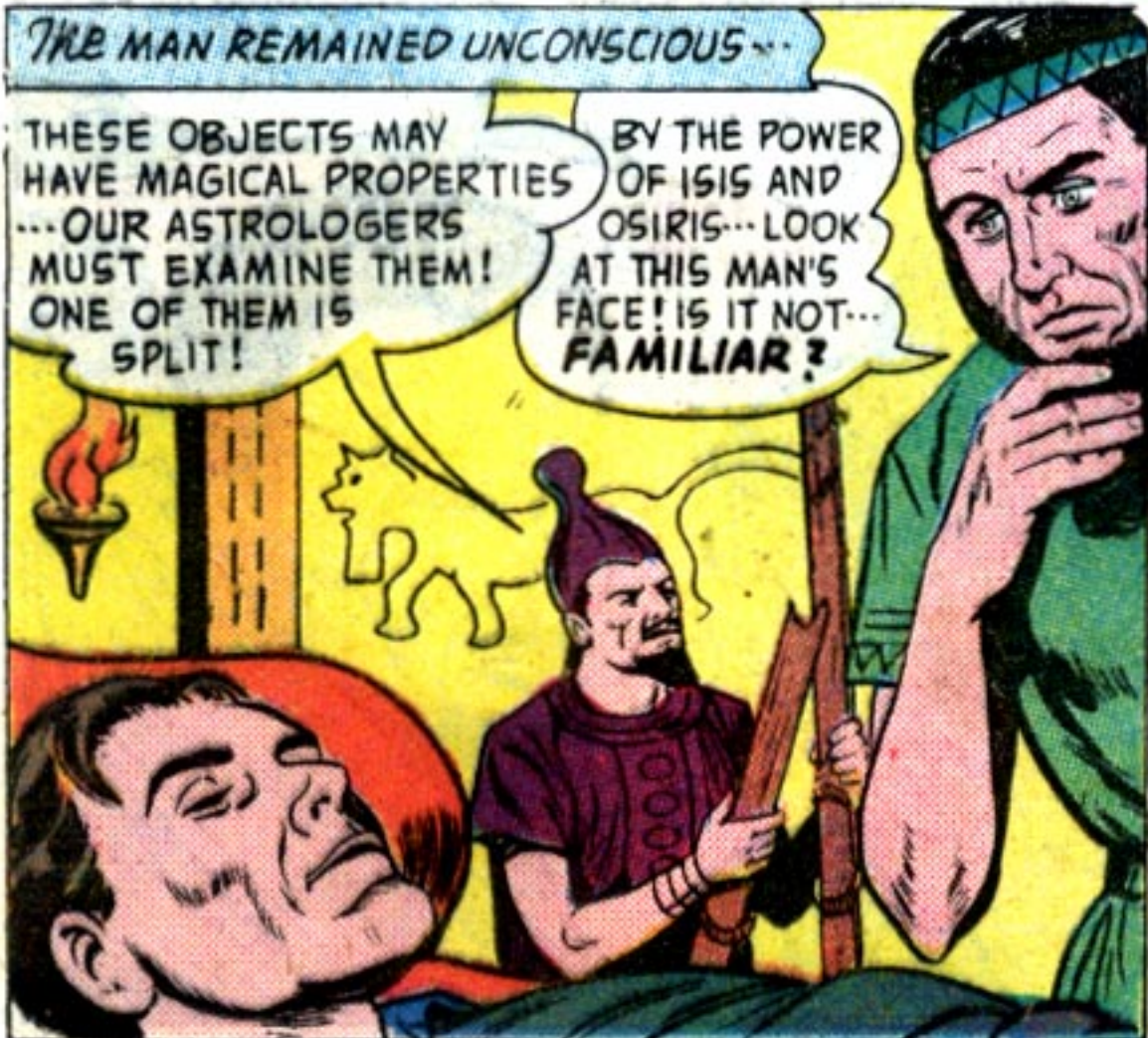
HE MAY BE ANYTHING... BUT I DOUBT THAT DEMONS SUFFER BROKEN LEGS! LET US TEND HIS WOUNDS AND LEARN WHAT WE CAN!



THE MAN REMAINED UNCONSCIOUS...

THESE OBJECTS MAY HAVE MAGICAL PROPERTIES... OUR ASTROLOGERS MUST EXAMINE THEM! ONE OF THEM IS SPLIT!

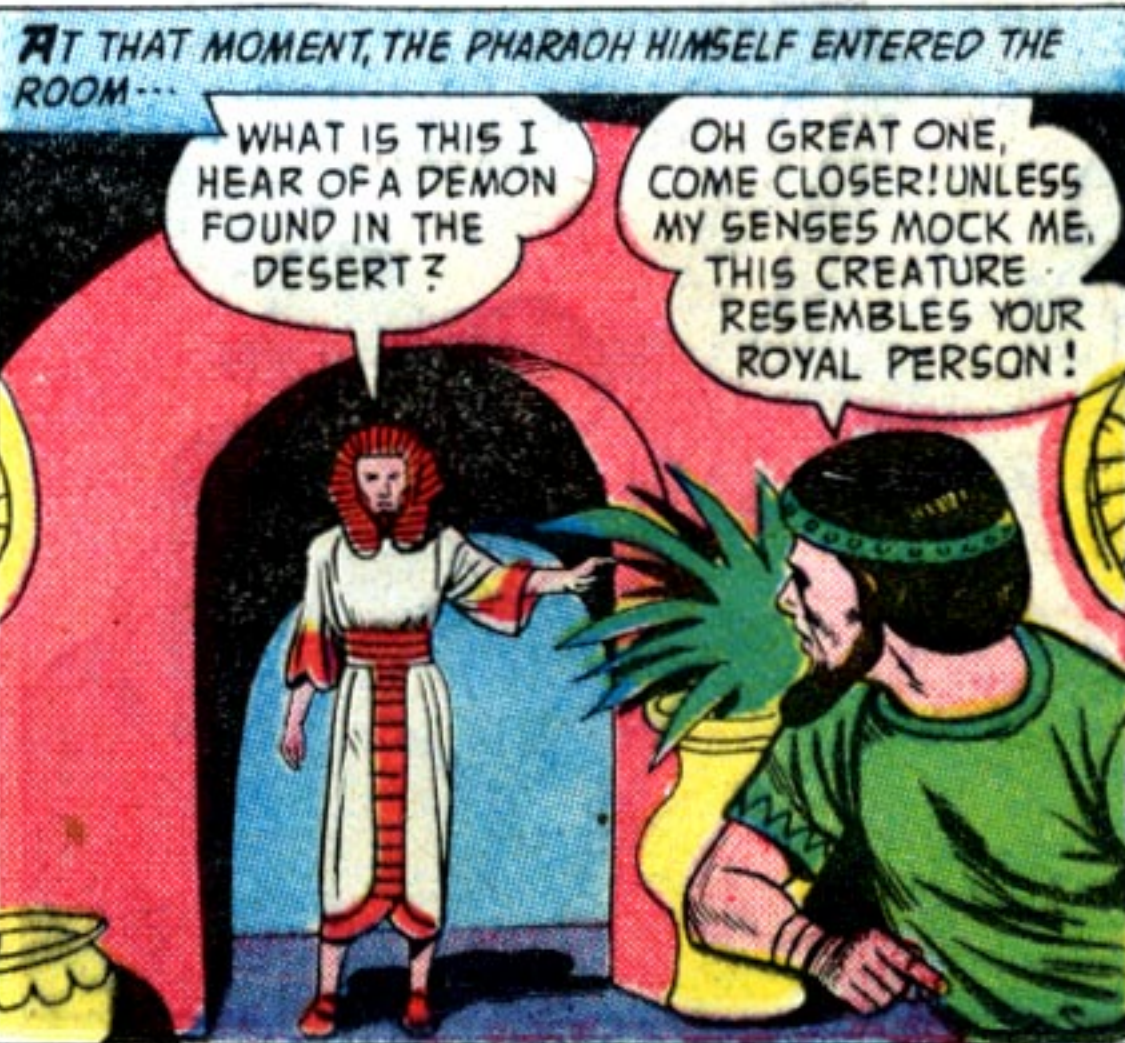
BY THE POWER OF ISIS AND OSIRIS... LOOK AT THIS MAN'S FACE! IS IT NOT... FAMILIAR?



AT THAT MOMENT, THE PHARAOH HIMSELF ENTERED THE ROOM...

WHAT IS THIS I HEAR OF A DEMON FOUND IN THE DESERT?

OH GREAT ONE, COME CLOSER! UNLESS MY SENSES MOCK ME, THIS CREATURE RESEMBLES YOUR ROYAL PERSON!





I... I CANNOT BELIEVE THIS! WE ARE AS TWINS! RESTORE HIM TO HIS SENSES... I MUST LEARN WHO HE IS!

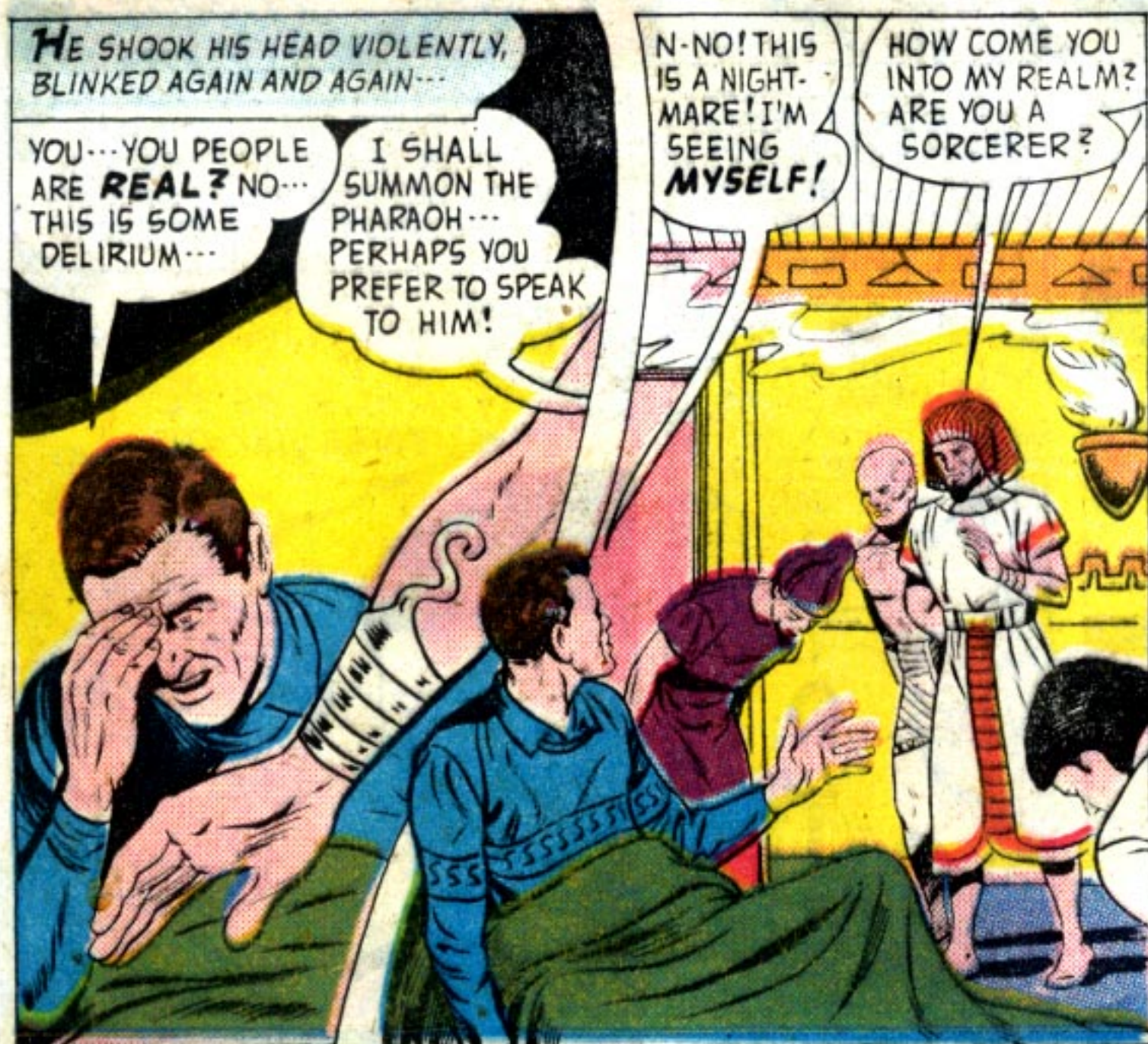
EVERYTHING POSSIBLE SHALL BE DONE, DIVINE ONE!



SEVERAL HOURS LATER, THE STRANGER SUDDENLY STIRRED! HE GLANCED ABOUT WILDLY...

WH-WHERE AM I? GREAT HEAVENS, I-- I'M DREAMING AGAIN... MORE VIVIDLY THAN EVER BEFORE!

IT IS NO DREAM! WE ARE REAL... SUBJECTS OF THE GREAT PHARAOH AHKEM-RA! WHO ARE YOU?



HE SHOOK HIS HEAD VIOLENTLY, BLINKED AGAIN AND AGAIN...

YOU... YOU PEOPLE ARE **REAL**? NO... THIS IS SOME DELIRIUM...

I SHALL SUMMON THE PHARAOH... PERHAPS YOU PREFER TO SPEAK TO HIM!

N-NO! THIS IS A NIGHT-MARE! I'M SEEING **MYSELF**!

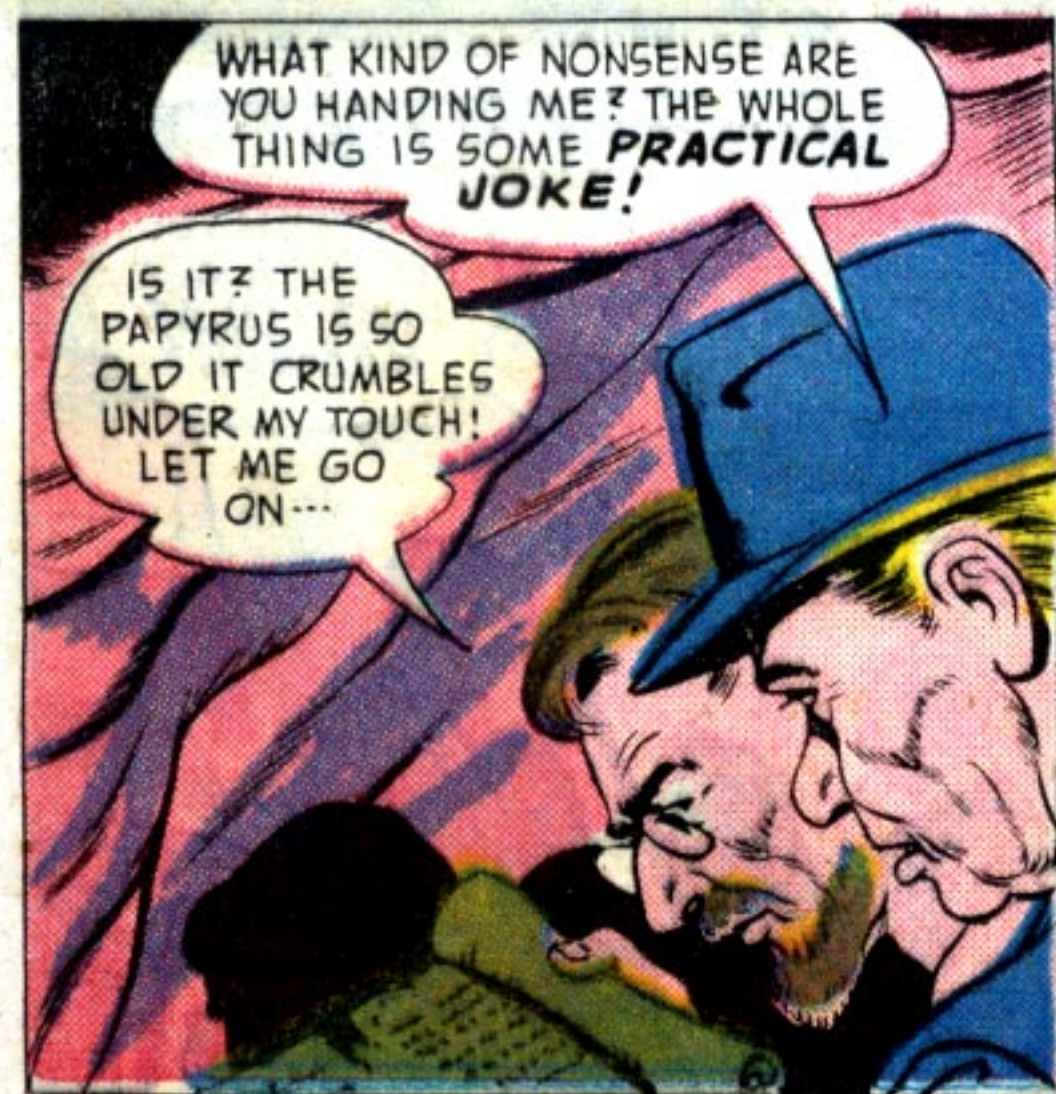
HOW COME YOU INTO MY REALM? ARE YOU A SORCERER?



FALTERINGLY, STILL DISBELIEVING, HE SPOKE...

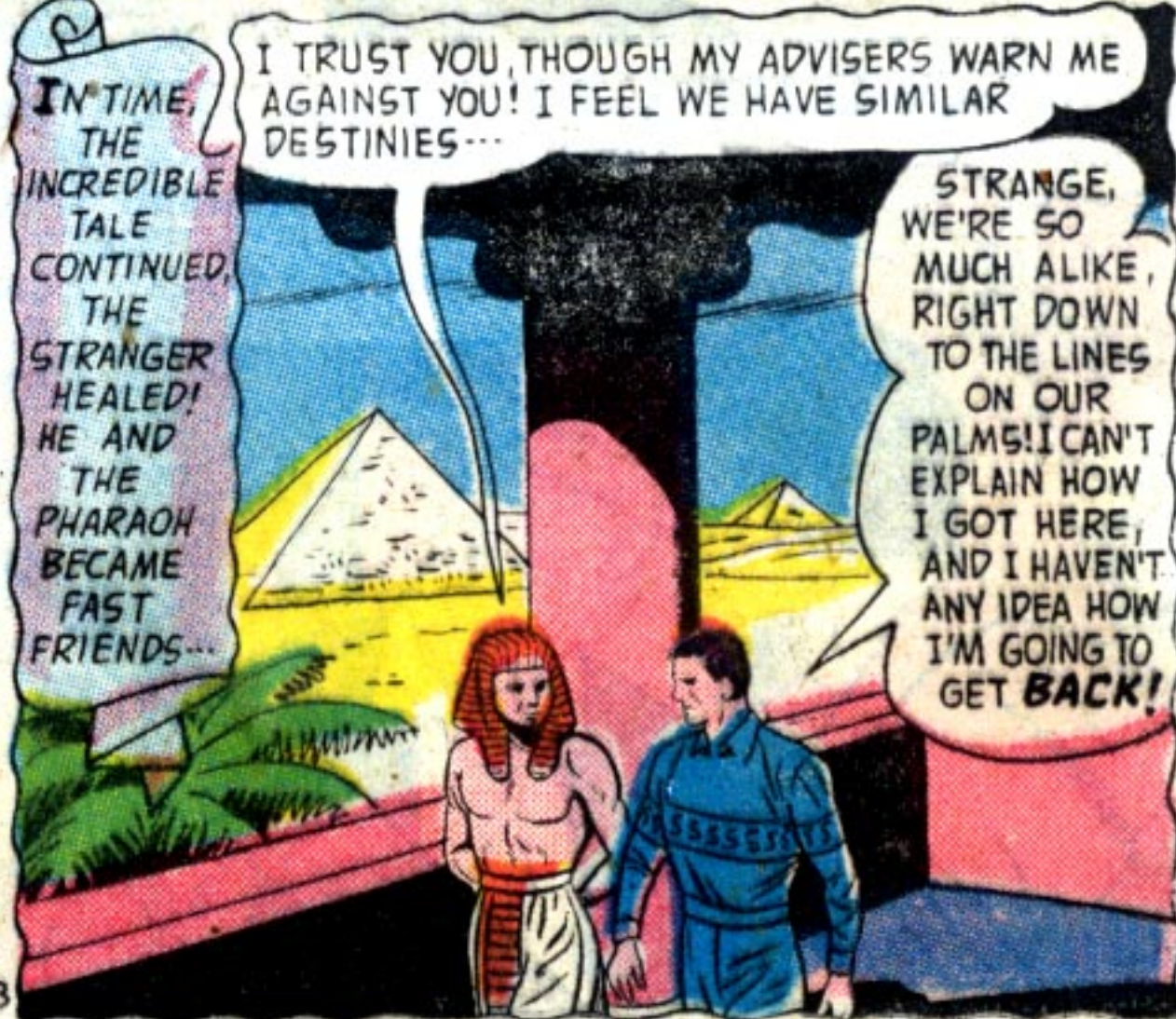
M-MY NAME IS HAMSUN... **OLAF HAMSUN!** I DON'T KNOW HOW I CAME HERE... IF THIS IS REALLY ANCIENT EGYPT! I COME FROM THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY... AND CENTURIES INTO THE FUTURE!

YOUR MIND IS NOT CLEAR! YOU MAY REMEMBER BETTER AFTER SLUMBER...



WHAT KIND OF NONSENSE ARE YOU HANDING ME? THE WHOLE THING IS SOME **PRACTICAL JOKE**!

IS IT? THE PAPYRUS IS SO OLD IT CRUMBLES UNDER MY TOUCH! LET ME GO ON...



IN TIME, THE INCREDIBLE TALE CONTINUED, THE STRANGER HEALED! HE AND THE PHARAOH BECAME FAST FRIENDS...

I TRUST YOU, THOUGH MY ADVISERS WARN ME AGAINST YOU! I FEEL WE HAVE SIMILAR DESTINIES...

STRANGE, WE'RE SO MUCH ALIKE, RIGHT DOWN TO THE LINES ON OUR PALMS! I CAN'T EXPLAIN HOW I GOT HERE, AND I HAVEN'T ANY IDEA HOW I'M GOING TO GET **BACK**!

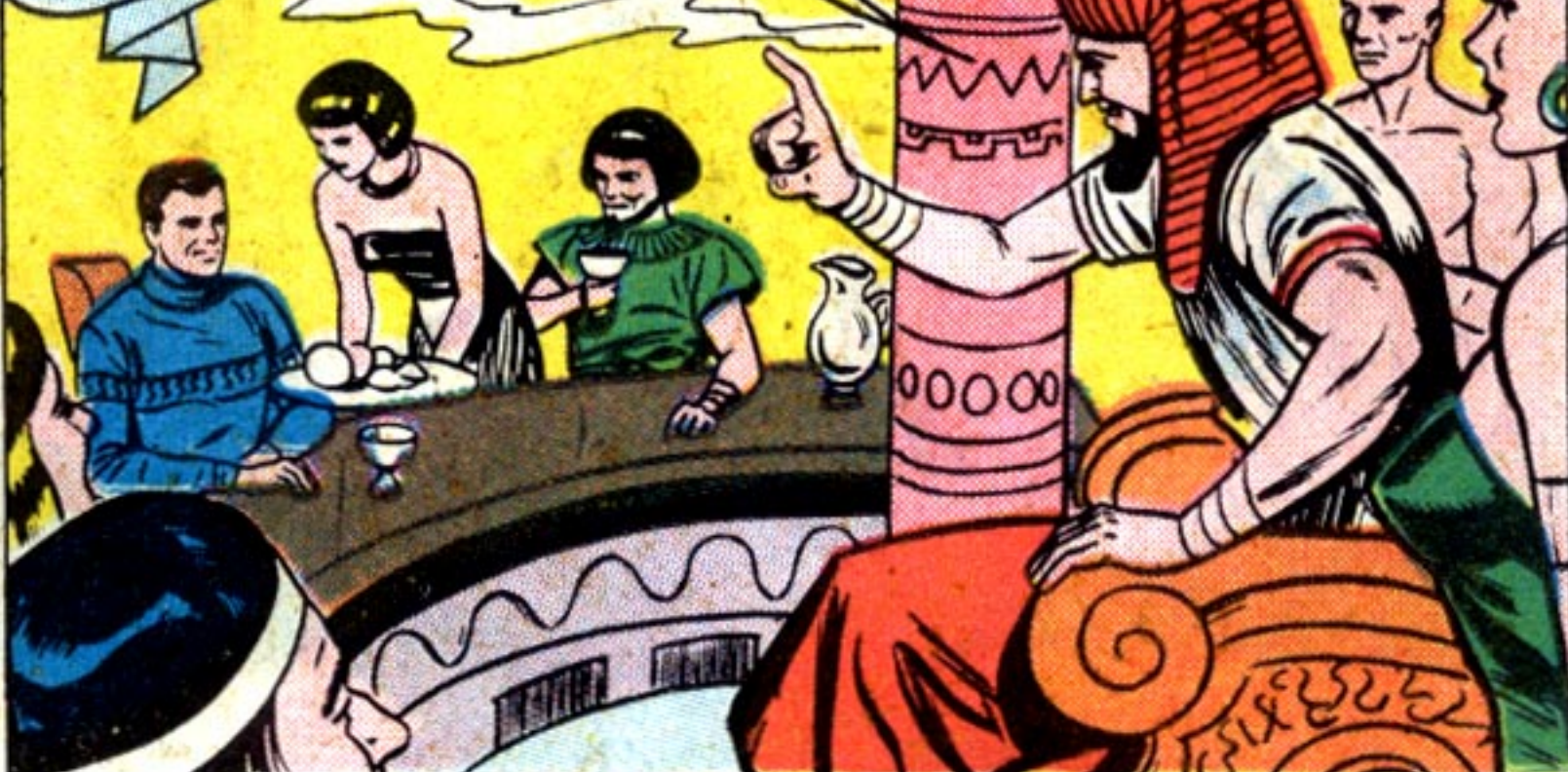
AGAIN AND AGAIN HAMSUN TRIED TO EXPLAIN ABOUT SNOW...

IN MY COUNTRY, THOSE STICKS ARE CALLED **SKIS**! THEY GLIDE SMOOTHLY OVER **SNOW**!

I WISH TO BELIEVE YOU, MY FRIEND! BUT THIS **SNOW** SUBSTANCE ...IT IS TOO MUCH!

SOON AFTERWARDS, THE PHARAOH ORDERED A GREAT FEAST...

BY ROYAL DECREE, I NAME **OLAF HAMSUN** MY SECOND IN COMMAND! HE HAS MUCH KNOWLEDGE TO GIVE US, AND I TRUST HIM AS MYSELF!



AT THAT MOMENT, A SHRIEK PIERCED THE BANQUET CHAMBER...

HELP! WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING?

HE...HE IS **VANISHING!**



HE'S **GONE!** I **KNEW** HE WAS A SORCERER! THERE MUST BE EXTRA GUARDS AROUND YOU AT ALL TIMES, GREAT ONE!

NO...I AM SURE HE MEANS ME NO HARM! PERHAPS HE MAY RETURN ...WE CAN ONLY HOPE...



AND...AND THAT'S **IT!** HAMSUN WAS NEVER SEEN AGAIN! THE PHARAOH DECREED THE **SKIS** DIVINE OBJECTS ...AND ORDERED THEM TO BE BURIED WITH HIM!

I DON'T BELIEVE A WORD OF IT, HARRIS! AND I'M GOING TO DO A LITTLE **DETECTIVE WORK** TO PROVE IT!



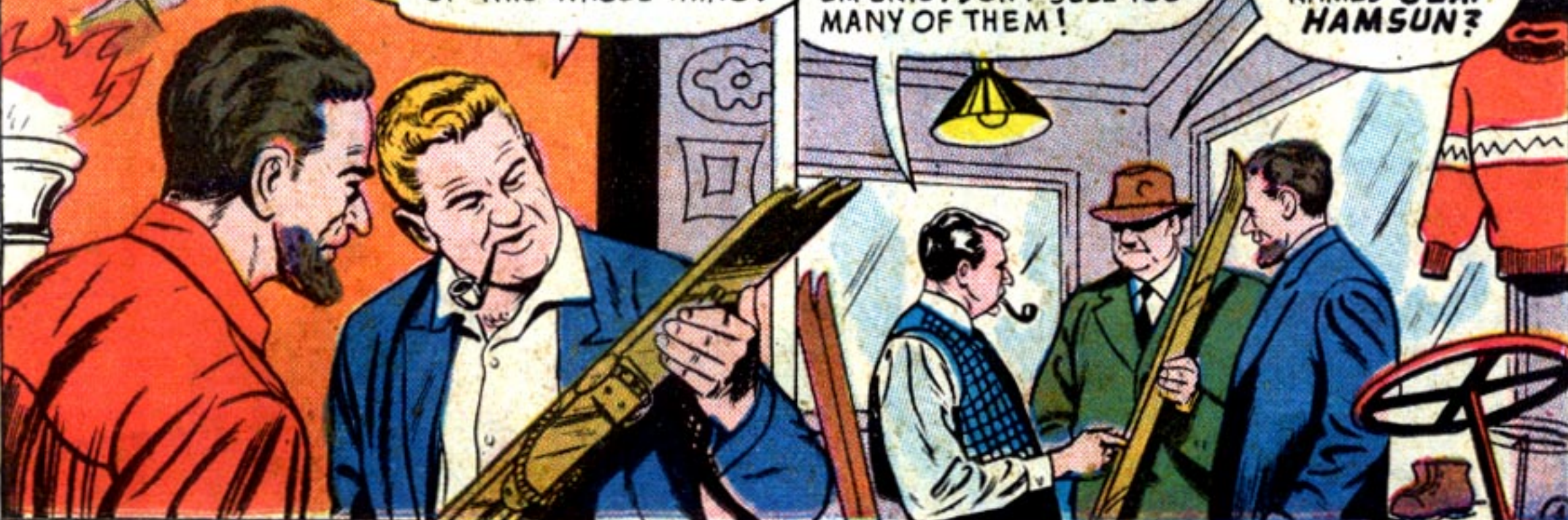
WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

THERE'S A TRADEMARK ON THESE **SKIS**...SVENSON OF COPENHAGEN! WE'RE GOING THERE TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS WHOLE THING!

WEEKS LATER, IN A SKI SHOP IN COPENHAGEN...

YES, WE MADE THOSE **SKIS**! THEY'RE JUMPING **SKIS**, FOR EXPERTS! DON'T SELL TOO MANY OF THEM!

I...I SEE! EVER HEAR OF A MAN NAMED **OLAF HAMSUN**?



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HAMSUN? OF COURSE! POOR CHAP'S BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL EVER SINCE THAT JUMPING ACCIDENT A FEW WEEKS AGO! THE DOCTORS SAY HE MAY NEVER RECOVER! HIS MIND, YOU KNOW...

WHAT HOSPITAL IS THAT? WE'VE GOT TO KNOW!



YES, I'M IN CHARGE OF HAMSUN'S CASE! I'M BEGINNING TO LOSE HOPE... HIS COMA JUST WON'T LIFT!

DO YOU MIND TELLING US EVERYTHING? FROM THE START?



WELL... AS YOU KNOW, HAMSUN IS ONE OF THE FINEST JUMPERS IN THE WORLD! SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, HE BEGAN HAVING SEVERE HEADACHES AND STRANGE DREAMS... CURIOUS NIGHTMARES ABOUT ANCIENT EGYPT... TYPICAL DELUSIONS...

YES, YES... GO ON! GO ON!



"I FELT HE NEEDED A LONG REST." THE DOCTOR CONTINUED, "BUT HE WOULDN'T HEAR OF IT..."

I CAN'T FIND ANY ORGANIC CAUSE FOR YOUR HEADACHES, HAMSUN... AND YOUR DREAMS WORRY ME! SKI JUMPING IS TOO DANGEROUS FOR A MAN IN YOUR CONDITION!

I CAN'T PULL OUT OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, DOCTOR! MAYBE AFTERWARDS...

"I KNEW IT WAS USELESS TO ARGUE..."

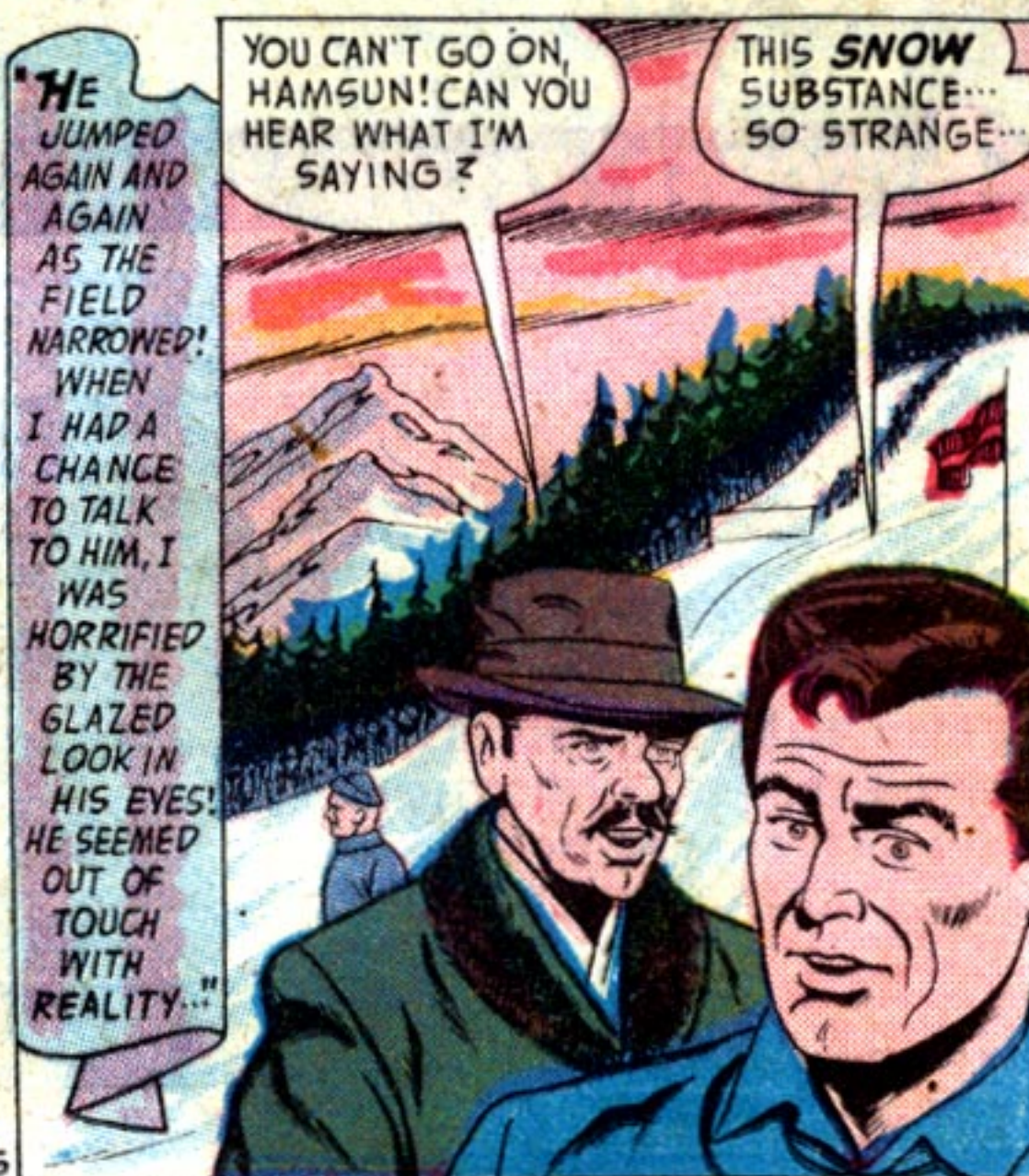
YOU LOOK TIRED... MORE BAD DREAMS?

AWFUL... NIGHTMARES! I DREAM OF EGYPT ALL THE TIME... SO VIVIDLY...



"I ATTENDED THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS! I'M A SKI FAN, AND I WAS ALSO VERY WORRIED ABOUT MY PATIENT! HAMSUN WAS MAGNIFICENT..."

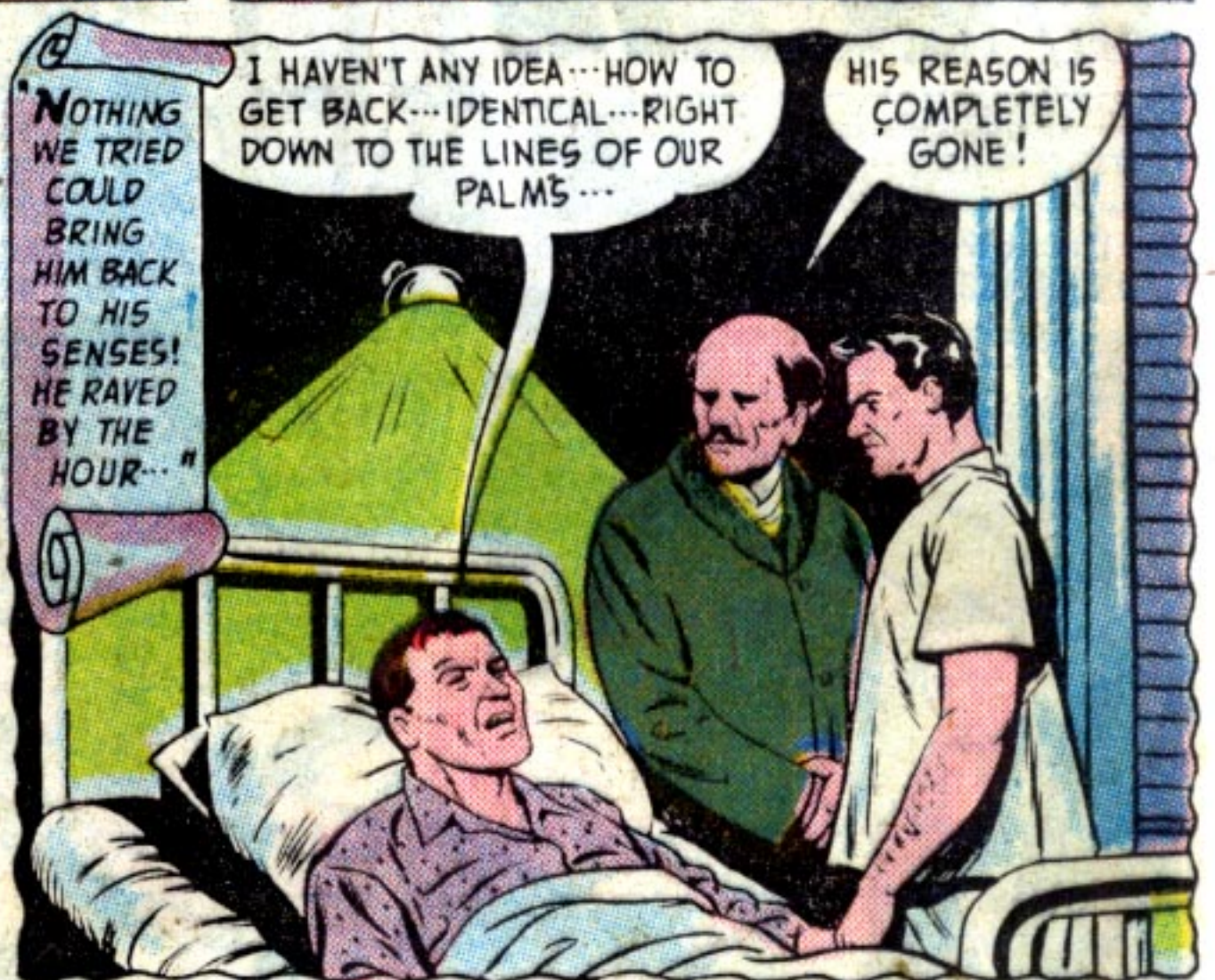
LOOK AT THAT JUMP! HAMSUN WILL WIN HANDS DOWN!



"HE JUMPED AGAIN AND AGAIN AS THE FIELD NARROWED! WHEN I HAD A CHANCE TO TALK TO HIM, I WAS HORRIFIED BY THE GLAZED LOOK IN HIS EYES! HE SEEMED OUT OF TOUCH WITH REALITY..."

YOU CAN'T GO ON, HAMSUN! CAN YOU HEAR WHAT I'M SAYING?

THIS SNOW SUBSTANCE... SO STRANGE...



AS THE DOCTOR WATCHED INCREDULOUSLY...

YOU'LL THINK IT IMPOSSIBLE... BUT WE FOUND THEM IN AN **EGYPTIAN TOMB!**

MIGHT I TRY SOMETHING, DOCTOR? I'VE GOT A HUNCH WE MAY PULL YOUR PATIENT BACK TO REASON!

GORTON LEANED CLOSE, REPEATED THE SAME WORDS OVER AND OVER...

YOU'RE IN THE **20TH CENTURY** NOW, HAMSUN! AHKEM-RA DIED **5,000 YEARS AGO!**

HE... HE HEARS YOU! HIS EYELIDS ARE FLUTTERING!

BUT HOW... HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT AHKEM-RA? DID I TELL ABOUT HIM IN MY DELIRIUM?

THE EVIDENCE CAME FROM A TOMB **UNOPENED FOR FIVE MILLENNIUMS!** AS LONG AS **REINCARNATION** IS POSSIBLE, ANYTHING IS!

HAMSUN'S RECOVERY WAS SWIFT! AFTERWARDS HE, GORTON AND HARRIS HAD LONG DISCUSSIONS...

I THINK YOU SHOULD COME INTO ARCHEOLOGY WITH US! I SUSPECT YOU'D SOON BECOME THE WORLD'S FOREMOST EGYPTOLOGIST!

NO! THE SOONER I FORGET ABOUT THE WHOLE THING, THE BETTER! IT'S NOT EASY, LIVING BETWEEN TWO WORLDS!

AS AWARENESS FLOODED THE PATIENT'S FACE...

I... I'VE HAD THE MOST... INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE! I IMAGINED THAT...

YOU **DIDN'T** IMAGINE IT, HAMSUN! YOU **WERE** IN ANCIENT EGYPT... AND YOU AND AHKEM-RA ARE ONE AND THE SAME PERSON! UNLESS YOU ACCEPT THAT, YOU'LL NEVER BE COMPLETELY SANE!

WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THIS MAY LEAD US... OUR COLLEAGUES WILL NO DOUBT SCOFF! BUT **WE** KNOW BETTER, DON'T WE?

YES! YOU NEVER CAN TELL, HARRIS... MAYBE **WE'LL** BE THE ONES TO UNLOCK THE SECRETS OF THE **UNKNOWN!**

THE NIGHT BEFORE THE ARCHEOLOGISTS WERE SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO EGYPT...

YOU'LL THINK ME FOOLISH, GORTON... BUT I'M **THROUGH** WITH ARCHEOLOGY! I'M TAKING UP THE STUDY OF THE **OCCULT**... IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT INTERESTS ME NOW!

OUR MINDS SEEMS TO RUN ALONG THE SAME TRACK!

THE END!

From **YOUR EDITOR-** to **YOU!**

Hi, readers! Just want to say that we've never gotten more mail than we received during the past month. Maybe it's the science fiction yarns we've added—maybe it's because you fans like the idea of doubling the space allotted to your correspondence—but whatever it is, we welcome it! But we won't be happy unless we receive *your* letter, too, telling us what you like or dislike about "Forbidden Worlds", and what we might do to improve it. Address your mail to The Editor, "Forbidden Worlds", 347 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. Below are some of the letters which have been coming in—hope they interest you!

"Dear Editor:—

This letter is about the best story I've read since the 'good old days' of comics. 'There's A New Moon Tonight', in 'Forbidden Worlds' No. 65, had everything anyone could want in a story. The pictures were the best I've seen yet, especially when the little men are climbing on the hand. . . . I see that in a lot of letters you get, readers criticize the cover illustrations on the basis that they don't comply with the stories. All I have to say is that if they're too lazy to flip through the magazine and find out, it's not your problem. . . . As to the annual, definitely! Who could object to the best stories on the market? Out of seven different weird adventure comics, 'Forbidden Worlds' and 'Adventures Into The Unknown' are the best by far.

—Doug Higley, Staten Island, N. Y."

We don't think that we've ever published a story that's attracted more favorable comment than "There's A New Moon Tonight". We claim that it was a terrific writing job, with fine illustration, and we're glad to see that most readers are in agreement! About the covers, Doug—it isn't a matter of being too lazy to look. We really want to find out how many readers are opposed to us using our imaginations a bit on those covers. Thanks for your vote on the annual!

"Dear Editor:—

I think 'Forbidden Worlds' is great. Most of your issues are so interesting I can't put them down till I've read them from cover to cover. In your No. 65 April issue, I thought that 'Return Of A Hero' was sensational, and 'No Place To Hide' was wonderful, too. 'There's A New Moon Tonight' was one of the most exciting stories I've ever read. But 'Wartime Episode' really took the prize. It was one of the most original stories and one of the best I've read in a long time.

—Daura Calhelha, Manhasset, N. Y."

Now, here's a funny one. In an all-star issue, Daura gives her vote to a one-pager!

Of course, if it was special enough—but what do you other readers think? Meanwhile, thanks for your interesting opinion, Daura!

"Dear Editor:—

I think your old magazine (if you can call it a magazine) is awful. My twin sister Joyce thinks it is wonderful, but I don't. It stinks, really and truly stinks! Even Hamlet is better than this thing. I don't see where you get all of this junk you print. And I think my sister is crazy for liking it. And she thinks I'm crazy for not liking it. And don't say that another letter of praise 'up above' is also in my handwriting.

—Jan Peterson, Corpus Christi, Tex."

The last sentence of this reader's letter has reference to an editorial comment we printed some issues back, when we received two letters in identical handwriting, one praising us and the other knocking us. Okay, Jan, you don't like us, and we're sorry for it. But thanks a lot for comparing us to the classics—that's a compliment!

Dear Editor:—

Here's my opinion on the March and April issues of 'Forbidden Worlds', as well as a suggestion and a question. March issue—'The Repair Shop', super. 'A Pigeon From Greece', good, as short stories go. 'The Nothing Cabinet', dull. 'Fog and Fantasy', should have been developed more. 'Mushroom Madness', great. 'The Endless Chain', magnificent. April issue: 'There's A New Moon Tonight', one of the greatest stories I've ever read. 'Wartime Episode', not worthy of inclusion in a magazine as good all around as yours. 'No Place To Hide', should have been developed more. 'What's The Answer?', good. 'Return Of A Hero', great. The policy of basing stories on recent current events such as the German invasion of Poland, Sputnik's launching and the Revolution in Hungary, in my opinion, is the greatest. How about a story on the Abominable Snowman? As for my question, can you supply a back copy of the September issue? I've heard a lot about 'My Strange Godfather' and 'Dr. Marlin's Menagerie'. I missed that issue and I'd like to read those two stories. And I agree with Don G. Kemler of Levittown, Pa.—let's have an annual of 'Forbidden Worlds'!

—D. L. Grant, Glace Bay, Nova Scotia"

As capable a criticism as we've seen in a long time—even when you take us to task! For your information, we've already printed a story on the Abominable Snowman—it was quite a while ago. We're all out on the issue which you desire, but we're keeping our eyes open for a spare one!

Dear Editor:—

I've been reading 'Forbidden Worlds' for more than two years. I read all kinds of

comics, but I think yours is the best, and I mean what I say. Some of the other magazines make their stories uninteresting and can't seem to stick to the plot. They try to use glue, but it doesn't do any good. You stick to the story and you make it interesting. I also like 'From Your Editor To You!' The way you answer the letters is wonderful. Please—keep your fine book just the way it is! But try a rock and roll story!

—Pamela Holland, Malden, Mass."

Thanks, Pamela! We try to answer each letter we publish in the way it deserves—which can be dangerous sometimes! Hey, that rock and roll idea of yours intrigues us. Do you mean a weird or strange story with a rock and roll background? Might be interesting—what do you other readers think?

"Dear Editor:—

I've been an enthusiastic reader of 'Forbidden Worlds' for some time now, and I think it's real cool! I can't say enough about it, so I won't try. I have your April No. 65 issue, and I'm crazy about 'There's A New Moon Tonight'—in fact, I enjoyed all the stories in this particular issue. I disagree with Stephen Zahra when he said your comic was losing its old pep. It's got more than ever! Keep up the good work—your magazine is terrific. And I like the idea of having an annual of your best stories!

—Ardith Ekstrom, Portland, Ore."

Fans like you encourage an editor to do his best! Keep reading, and watch for results!

"Dear Editor:—

I have read many comics in my day, but this tops them all. It was the mistake of my life to buy this magazine. I'm thankful that no other comic has art as bad as yours, which is neither vivid nor imaginative. I think you've got your nerve to put such a book on the newsstand. I'll never buy another one of your comics. I dare you to print this letter.

—James M. Osterburg, Woodhaven, N. Y."

Why shouldn't we print your letter, James? It doesn't take nerve. Thank gosh that there are very few who share your opinion, because if there were, selling our magazine would be a hard job. Fortunately, it isn't—our circulation is big and growing constantly. Can it be that you're right and all our other readers wrong?

"Dear Editor:—

Your April No. 65 issue of 'Forbidden Worlds' was topnotch, as most of your magazines have been. As for 'There's A New Moon Tonight', it was one of the best stories I've ever read. But if you want to hold your readers, don't put 15-page stories like that in your mag, as some of them might not be so hot, and a story like that takes up almost half the space. In the rest of the issue, 'No Place to Hide', 'Wartime Episode', 'What's The Answer?' and 'Return Of A Hero' were great. Don't put in two pages of letters if you're going to leave out those wonderful text stories.

—David Corcoran, Upper Nyack, N. Y."

Glad you brought the question up, David. You liked "New Moon", right? Well, suppose we'd have been afraid to run a story that long, and instead ran two ordinary stories in its place. Would you have been better off? Actually, we wouldn't dare run a story that long unless we were darn sure it was something out of the ordinary. It's in line with our policy of bringing you fans the very best that's available, and we'd like opinions from some of our other readers on this point. About two pages of letters instead of text stories—the only reason we instituted this new letter policy is that our readers wanted it, clamored for it!

"Dear Editor:—

I think 'Forbidden Worlds' is terrific, sensational, colossal, magnificent! The stories are just great and the illustrations wonderful, but I think your stories are of such a high calibre that 'Forbidden Worlds' should not be a comic, but a large size magazine. Other comics have, how about you? I have just one little gripe, though—every once in a while you have a story that could be a little more down to earth.

—Bobby Stanco, Bayville, N. Y."

We think we're good, Bobby, but not as good as you say—no magazine could be! But anyway, we're going to stay a comic, because we wish to remain faithful to our fans—they deserve it! Maybe you're right about us going too far up in the air sometime—it's just that we get over-enthusiastic in trying to come up with strange and amazing stories that are really different. Thanks for the tip—we'll try to keep this within bounds!

"Dear Editor:—

I bought a late issue of 'Forbidden Worlds' and read the story 'There's A New Moon Tonight'. I know that your magazine is fiction, but you can't overlook the science of being in space. This scientist of yours in the satellite must have been crazy. From the curve of the earth we could see, he was about 1,800 miles high. And then this crackpot reports a speed of 32,000 m.p.h., which would have sent him into space so far, he couldn't see Earth. 'Wind unchanging'—Ha! Ha! Ha! The highest air goes is about 200 miles high, and up there it is so thin that you couldn't find an atom every 20 feet! Humidity! Humidity! I think I'll stop here, though I could go on forever. Forever yours, ha!

—John Walkin, Fargo, N. D."

Very well, John. Step right up to the head of the class and get your medal. We aren't sure of the facts, but you may be very right about what you say. We are sorry for any scientific errors which our story may have contained. But please remember that this yarn was the product of the brain of an imaginative writer, whose purpose was to entertain readers. How well he succeeded is evidenced by the greatest deluge of fan mail any story here ever got. Would you like us to call in a panel of scientists for our next story in this field? We could then guarantee you 100 per cent technical correctness—and probably the dullest story you ever read! So let's leave fiction in the hands of fiction writers!

THE VORTEX

HE HAD BROUGHT IT INTO EXISTENCE, A STRANGE, WHIRLING FORCE OF SUCH MAGNITUDE AND POWER THAT EVEN ITS CREATOR STOOD BACK IN AWE AND WONDER! BUT WHILE ONE PART OF HIM WAS TEMPTED TO MAKE THE ULTIMATE TEST, A VOICE WITHIN HIM CRIED... "TAKE CARE, BEWARE!"

I'VE GOT TO
MAKE UP MY MIND!
ONE WAY OR THE
OTHER, I MUST
KNOW!

IT BEGAN WITH A NEWSPAPER HEADLINE...

READ ALL ABOUT IT! CARL WINTERS,
FAMOUS SCIENTIST, **VANISHES!**
FAILS TO APPEAR AT
CONVENTION!

AND AS THE PRESS CONTINUED TO QUESTION THE
CONVENTION'S VENERABLE PRESIDENT...

THEN YOU KNOW
NOTHING ABOUT
WINTER'S
DISAPPEARANCE?

PRECISELY! BUT UNLESS I'M
MISTAKEN, THAT BRILLIANT
YOUNG SCAMP IS UP TO
SOMETHING **BIG!**

AL
WILLIAMSON—57—

AND AT THAT MOMENT, IN A SECRET LABORATORY ON THE EDGE OF THE CITY --- WHERE THE MISSING SCIENTIST IS AT WORK---

EVERYTHING'S ABOUT SET! IF MY MACHINE DOES WHAT I **THINK** IT WILL, I WILL HAVE DONE WHAT NO MAN HAS EVER DONE BEFORE!

SECONDS AFTER THE SWITCH IS THROWN---

THE PATTERN IS FORMING ACCORDING TO PLAN! THE CENTRIFUGAL FORCE IS FORMING A VORTEX! NOW TO STEP UP THE POWER!

AND WHEN THE VORTEX ATTAINED MAXIMUM LEVEL---

THIS LUMP OF CLAY MIGHT BE JUST THE THING! FIRST I'LL SQUEEZE IT INTO A SPHERE, AND THEN HURL IT INTO THE VORTEX---



--LIKE THIS!

IT WAS SUCKED IN AND THEN IT JUST **VANISHED**! NOW TO TRY MY HUNCH AND REVERSE THE FIELD OF FORCE --- LIKE SO!



CLICK!

ABRUPTLY, AS THE WHIRLING LINES OF FORCE REVERSED IN A COUNTER CLOCKWISE DIRECTION---

THERE IT IS! THE LUMP OF CLAY! IT'S BEING **EJECTED**!



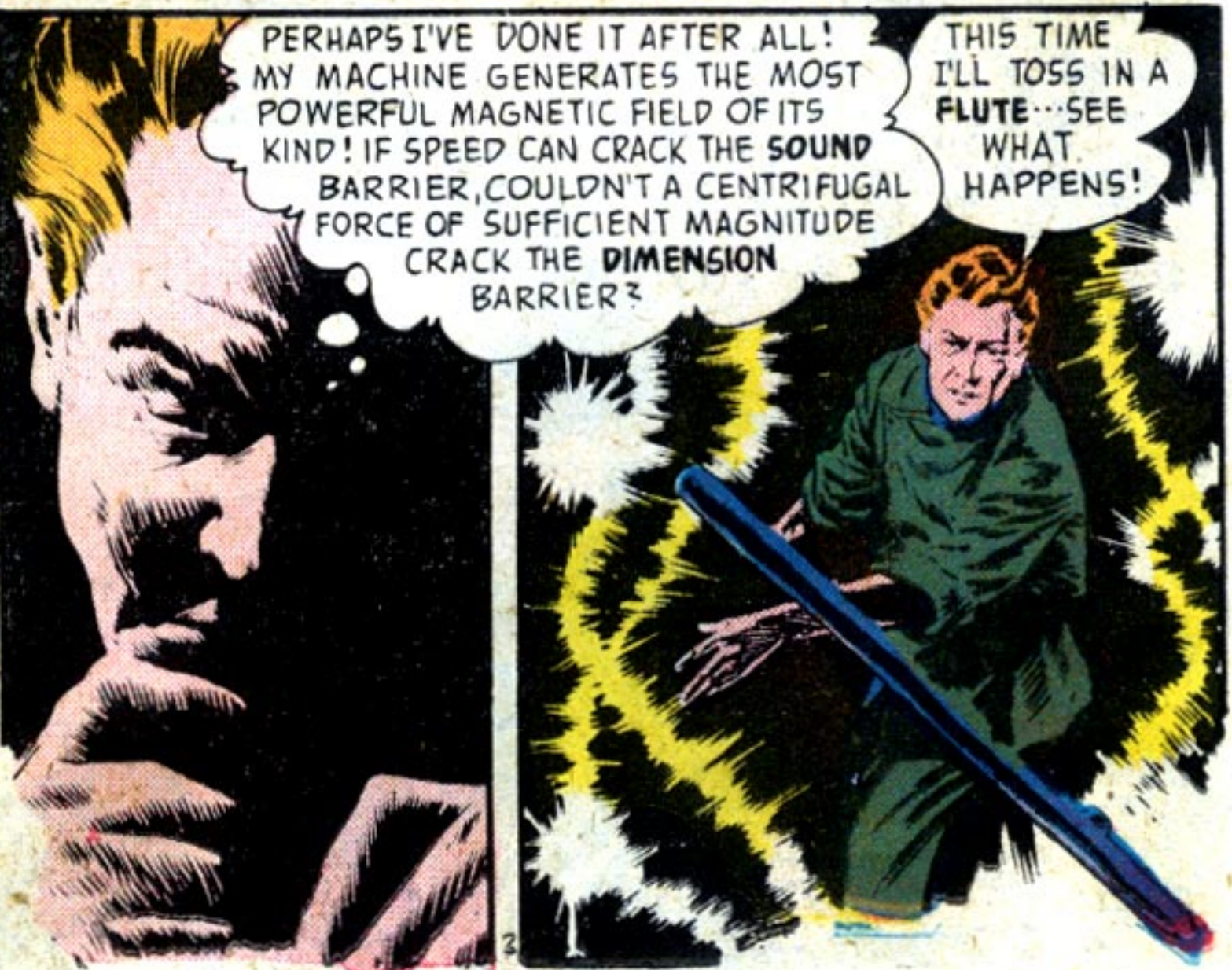
BUT A MOMENT LATER, HE GASPED WITH SURPRISE---

I---IT'S INCREDIBLE, BUT THE CLAY BEARS THE IMPRINT OF A **HAND**! BUT **WHOSE** HAND---AND WHERE DID IT **COME** FROM?



PERHAPS I'VE DONE IT AFTER ALL! MY MACHINE GENERATES THE MOST POWERFUL MAGNETIC FIELD OF ITS KIND! IF SPEED CAN CRACK THE **SOUND** BARRIER, COULDN'T A CENTRIFUGAL FORCE OF SUFFICIENT MAGNITUDE CRACK THE **DIMENSION** BARRIER?

THIS TIME I'LL TOSS IN A **FLUTE**---SEE WHAT HAPPENS!



AND A MOMENT LATER...

MUSIC, COMING FROM NOWHERE! I'VE MADE CONTACT! I'VE FOUND THE BRIDGE BETWEEN OUR WORLD AND THAT OF ANOTHER DIMENSION!

THERE IS A WORLD OUT THERE, CO-EXISTING WITH OUR OWN IN ANOTHER AREA OF TIME AND SPACE! AS A SCIENTIST, IT IS MY DUTY TO FIND OUT JUST WHAT KIND OF A WORLD IT IS!

BUT FIRST, I'LL WRITE A LETTER TO JOHN WARREN AT CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS...TELLING ABOUT MY EXPERIMENT AND MY SECRET LABORATORY! SOMEONE MUST KNOW...SHOULD ANYTHING GO WRONG!

HE WON'T RECEIVE THIS LETTER UNTIL TOMORROW! THAT GIVES ME ABOUT A DAY TO MAKE MY PRELIMINARY TEST...TO MAKE MY JOURNEY INTO THE **UNKNOWN!**

LATER THAT SAME NIGHT, AS CARL WINTERS MADE A CAREFUL CHECK OF HIS INSTRUMENTS...

THIS SHOULD DO IT! THE AUTOMATIC TIMER IS SET FOR FIVE O'CLOCK TOMORROW! AT PRECISELY THAT TIME, THE MACHINE WILL COME ON IN REVERSE, ENABLING ME TO MAKE THE RETURN TRIP!

THE SWITCHES THROWN, THE POWERFUL VORTEX ONCE AGAIN APPEARED...

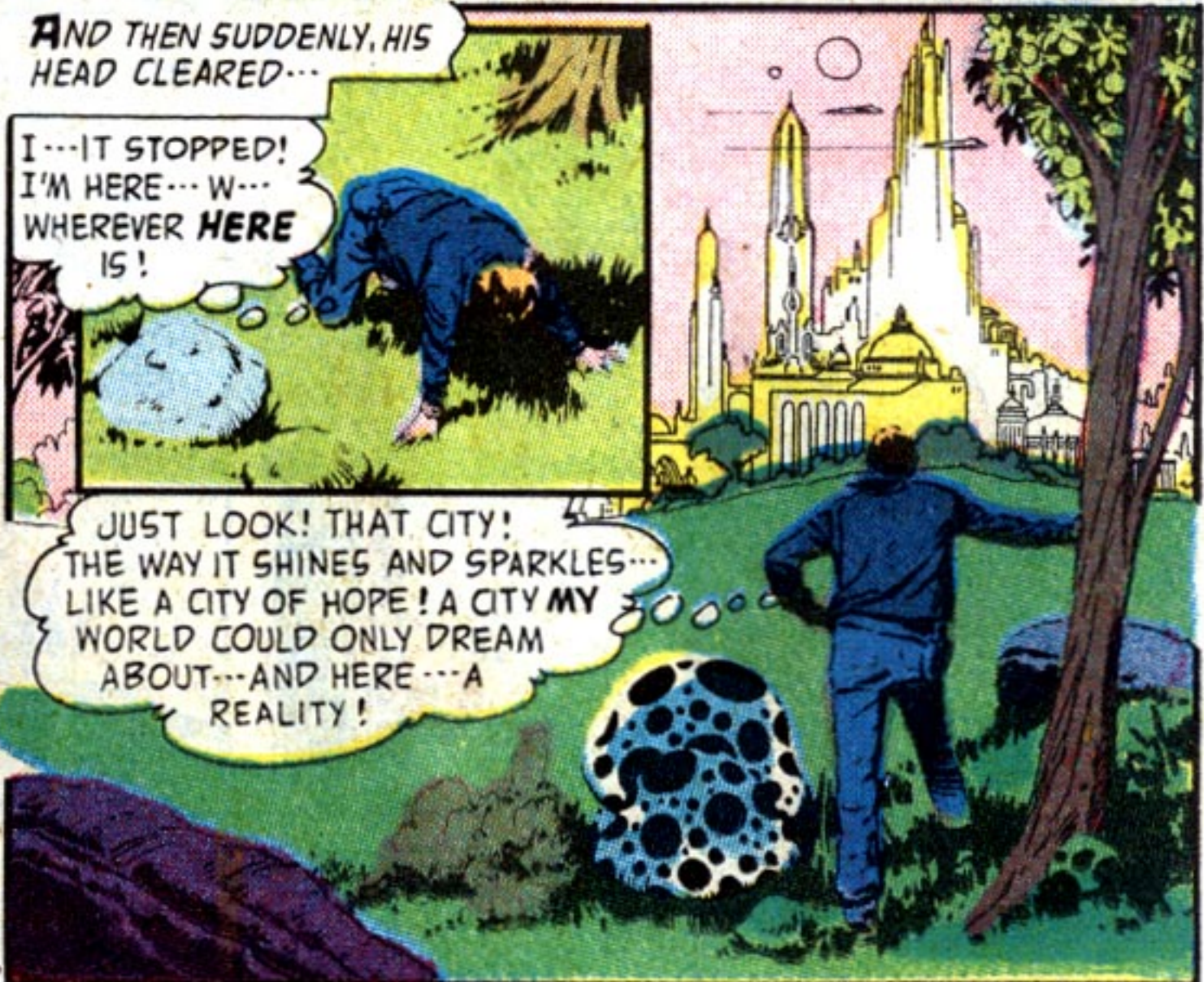
THIS IS IT! HERE GOES...

AS IF DRAWN BY A GIANT'S HAND, THE POWERFUL FORCE SUCKED HIM IN! LIGHTS CAME AND WENT, HIS BRAIN SEETHED, HIS BODY BECAME WEIGHTLESS, A FEATHER FLOATING IN A SEA OF OBLIVION...

AND THEN SUDDENLY, HIS HEAD CLEARED...

I...IT STOPPED! I'M HERE... WHEREVER **HERE** IS!

JUST LOOK! THAT CITY! THE WAY IT SHINES AND SPARKLES... LIKE A CITY OF HOPE! A CITY MY WORLD COULD ONLY DREAM ABOUT...AND HERE...A REALITY!





WELCOME! WELCOME TO **BALZOR!**

HUH?



DO NOT BE AFRAID! THE PEOPLE OF YOUR WORLD AND WE HERE IN BALZOR ARE NEIGHBORS! MY NAME IS ZORNA, AND I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOUR ARRIVAL!

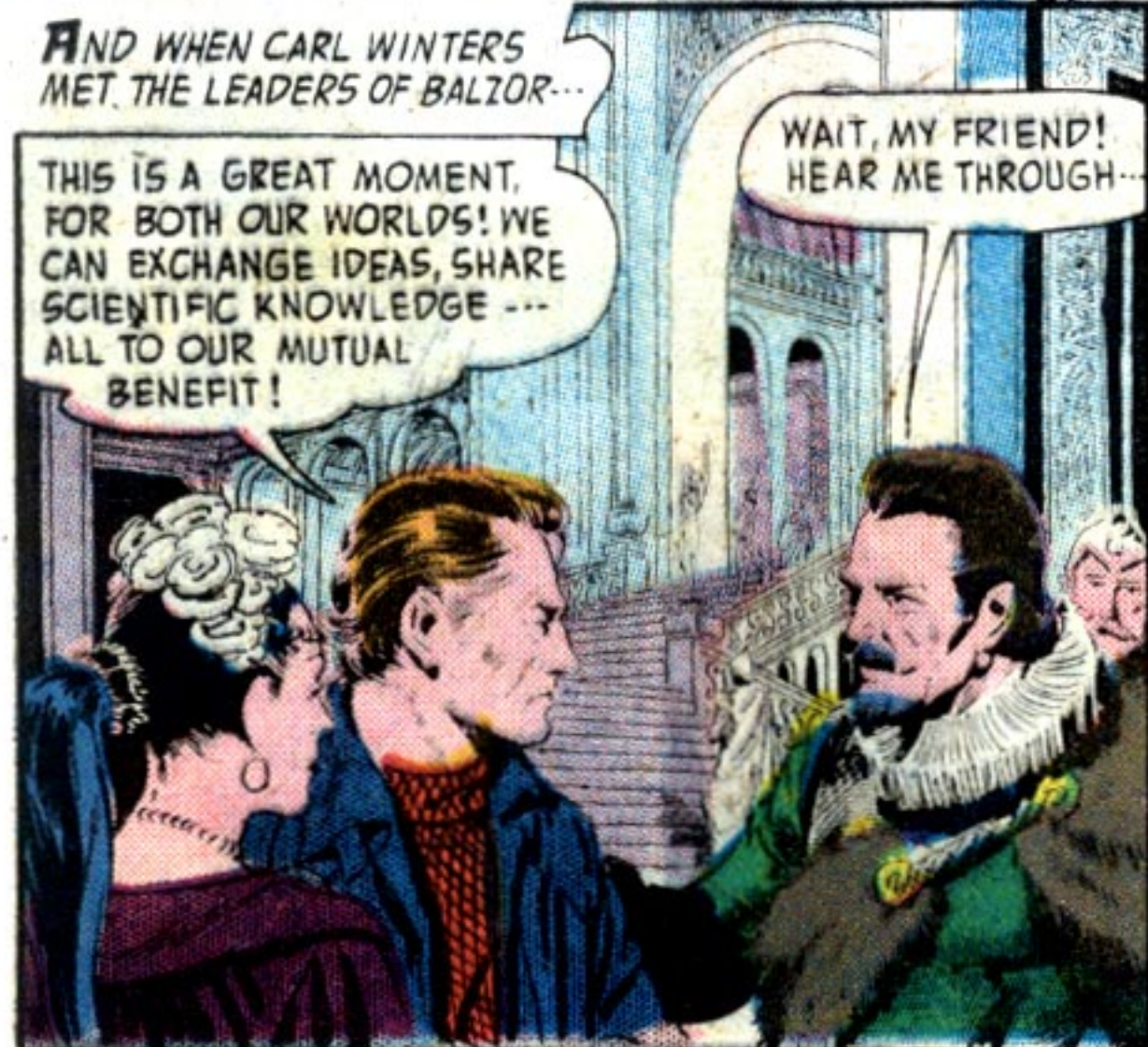
YOU HAVE...?



YOUR HAND! I'D KNOW IT ANYWHERE! THE IMPRINT IN THE CLAY!

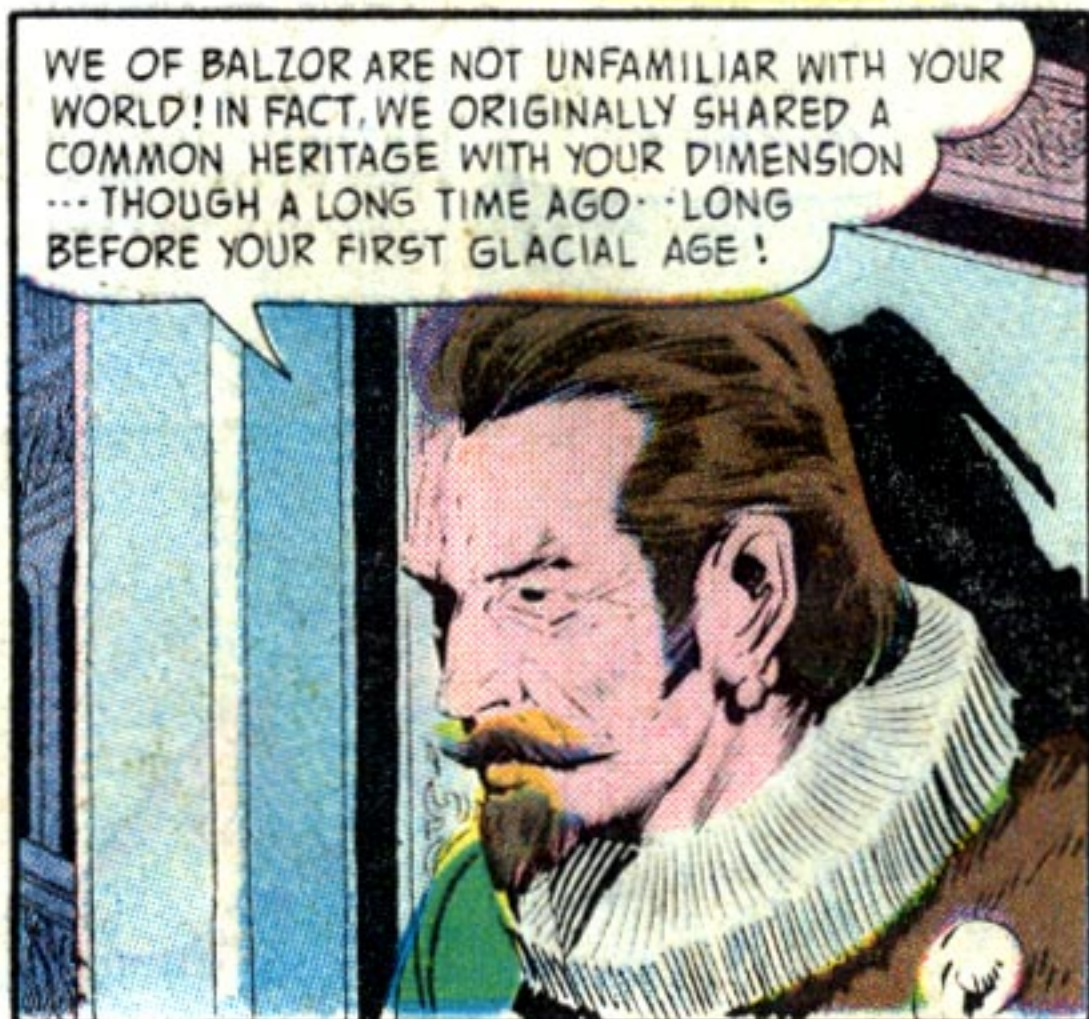
YES...I RECEIVED IT, AND ALSO THAT STRANGE INSTRUMENT WHICH I PLAYED! BUT COME! YOU ARE EXPECTED!

AND WHEN CARL WINTERS MET THE LEADERS OF BALZOR...



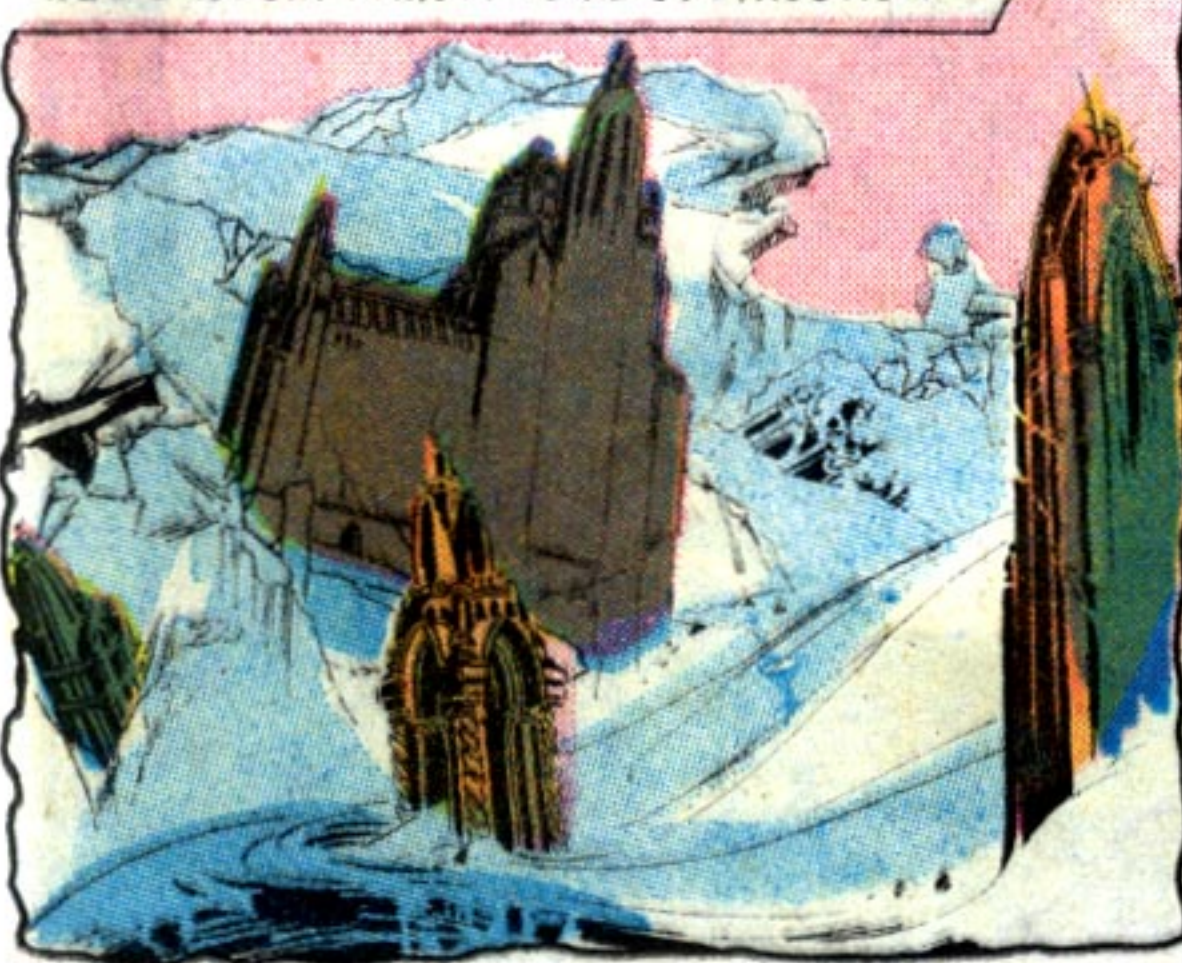
THIS IS A GREAT MOMENT, FOR BOTH OUR WORLDS! WE CAN EXCHANGE IDEAS, SHARE SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE --- ALL TO OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT!

WAIT, MY FRIEND! HEAR ME THROUGH...



WE OF BALZOR ARE NOT UNFAMILIAR WITH YOUR WORLD! IN FACT, WE ORIGINALLY SHARED A COMMON HERITAGE WITH YOUR DIMENSION --- THOUGH A LONG TIME AGO --- LONG BEFORE YOUR FIRST GLACIAL AGE!

"WE WERE A HIGHLY ADVANCED SOCIETY, BUT YOUR DIMENSION ALWAYS POSED A THREAT WITH ITS DESTRUCTIVE ELEMENTS! THE FIRST GLACIAL AGE BROUGHT ALMOST TOTAL DESTRUCTION..."



"WE WERE FORCED UNDERGROUND, BUT OUR SCIENTISTS WORKED HARD TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEM, ONCE AND FOR ALL..."



WE'VE **DONE IT!** WE HAVE A MACHINE THAT WILL TRANSPORT US TO ANOTHER DIMENSION...A DIMENSION FREE OF ALL DESTRUCTIVE ELEMENTS!

GOOD! PROCEED WITH ALL HASTE!

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Fold two large lenses C and D together.
Enlarge up to 120 times. You can examine diamonds for flaws, locate wood splinters instantly.

3. ADJUSTABLE TELESCOPE
Open one large lens D and one small lens E - gaze at planets, ships at sea with this long distance telescope.
Slide small lens forward and back to focus.

4. FOCUSING BINOCULARS
Open two large lenses D and C and two small lenses E and F.
For sporting events - theatre. Focus by sliding small lens forward and back.



5. DIRECTIONAL COMPASS
The needle on this compass A always registers due North.
Turn compass until N is under point of needle.



4. SOLAR TIME CLOCK
Place compass on smooth surface - rotate until needle point is at N on dial - 0 degrees. Hold a pencil vertically with the point at the center of the compass. Where the pencil shadow falls is the correct time - North = 12 o'clock - East = 3 o'clock, etc.



7. FLAT MIRROR
A highly polished mirror



9. PHARYNGEOSCOPE
Fold lens C over mirror. With this magnifying mirror your eye becomes the size of a baseball - see clearly any cinder or particle in the eye.



9. CAMP FIRE LIGHTER
Use magnifying lenses D and C folded together.
Concentrate sun's rays on tinder. When smoke arises fan gently.

10. CODE TRANSMITTER
Use flat mirror B to direct light from sun at your message receiver. Use a card in front of mirror to interrupt light into long and short intervals - dots and dashes of code.

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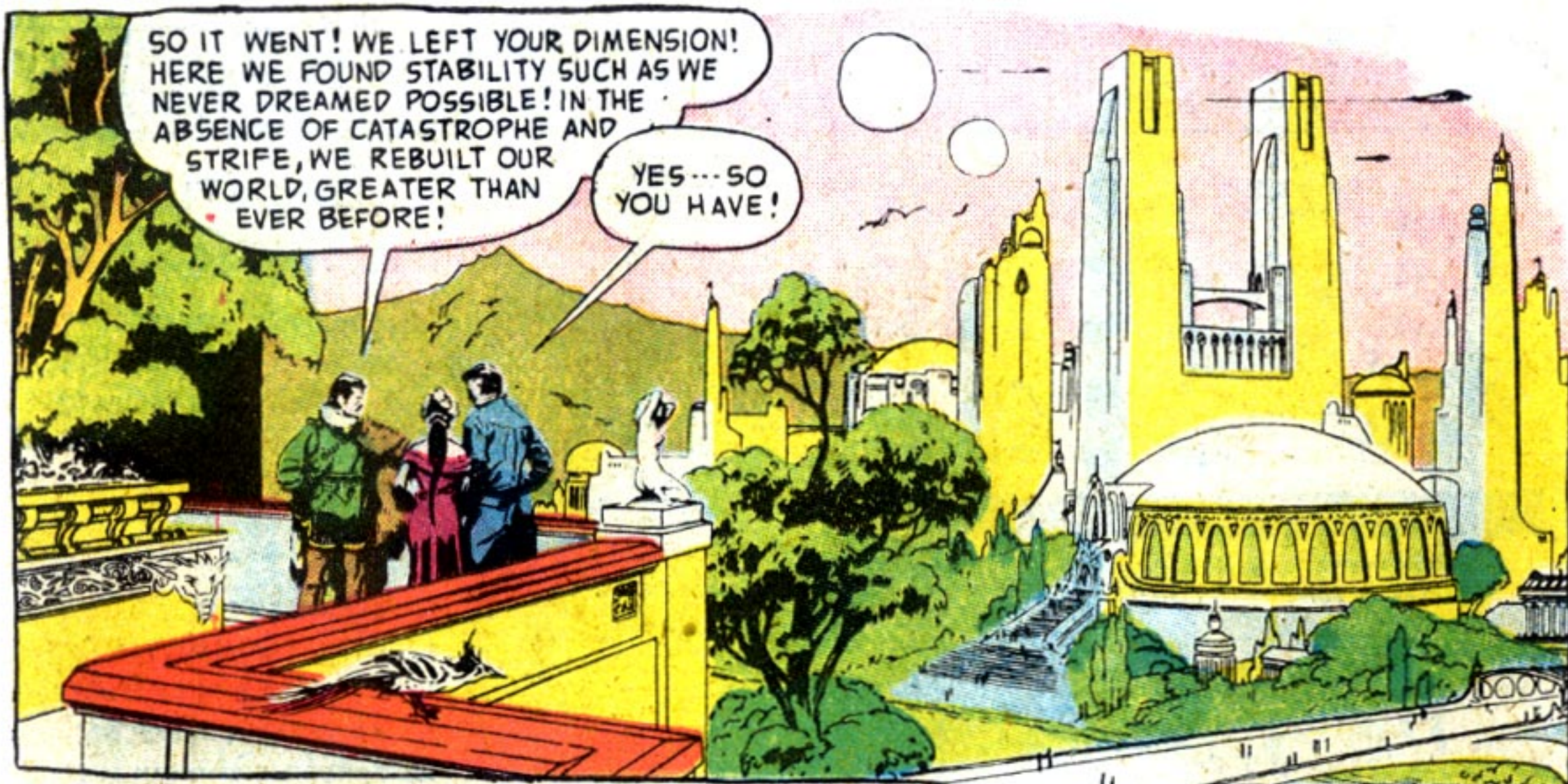
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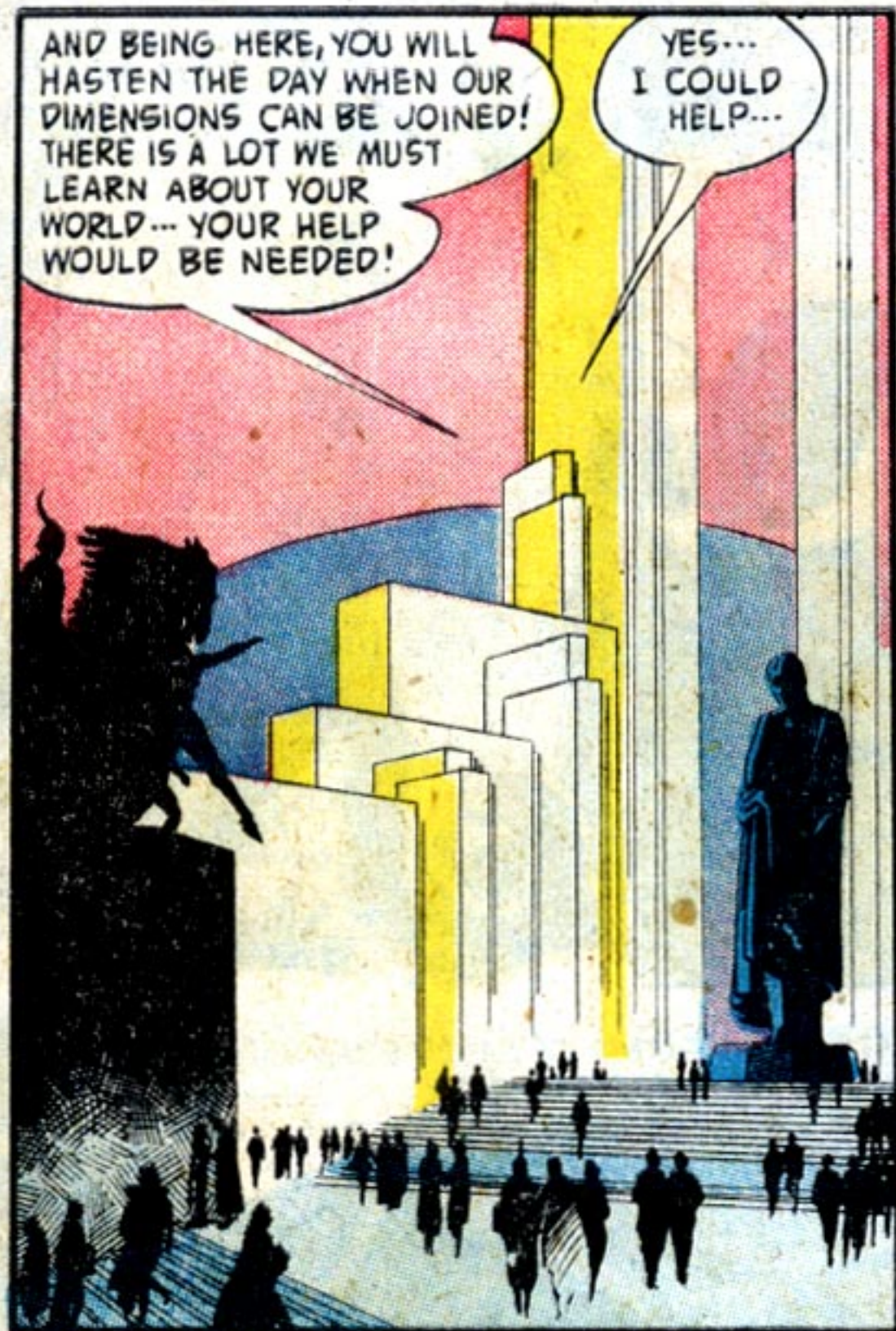
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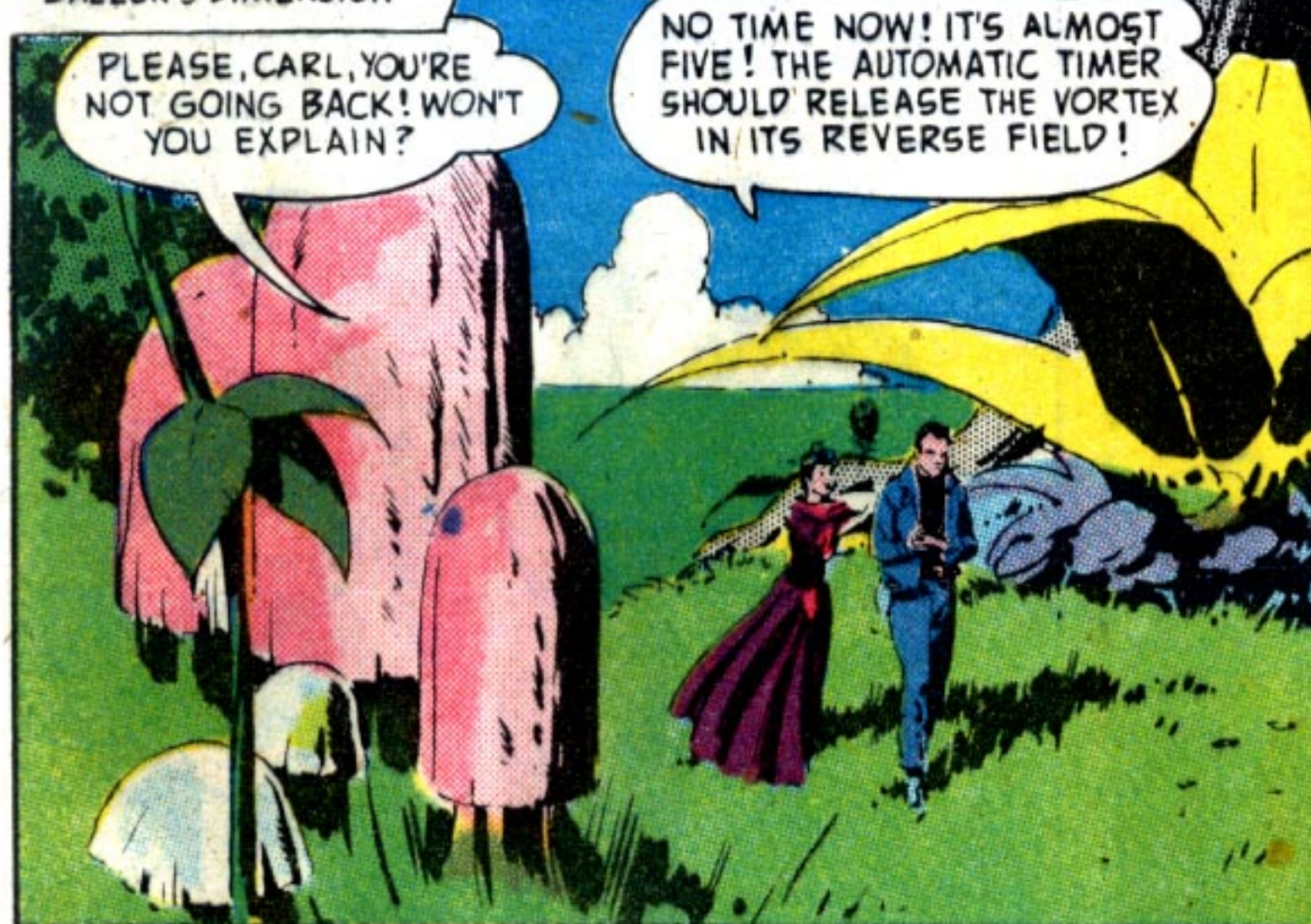
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KIDS. SHOW THIS AD TO YOUR DAD. HE'LL WANT ONE TOO





THE FOLLOWING DAY, AT THE SPOT WHERE CARL WINTERS ENTERED
BALZOR'S DIMENSION---



PLEASE, CARL, YOU'RE
NOT GOING BACK! WON'T
YOU EXPLAIN?

NO TIME NOW! IT'S ALMOST
FIVE! THE AUTOMATIC TIMER
SHOULD RELEASE THE VORTEX
IN ITS REVERSE FIELD!

--AND HEAR
IT COMES!

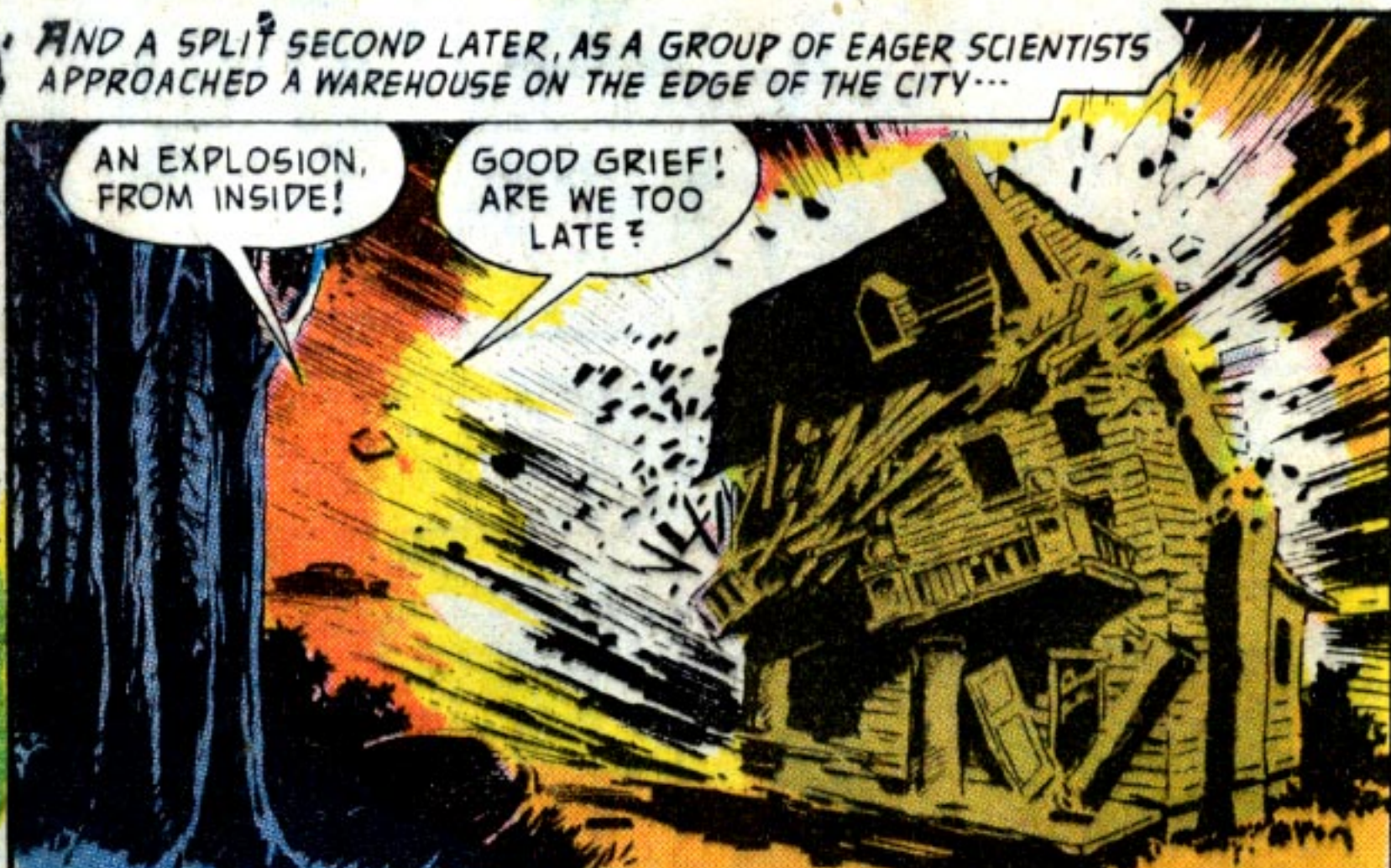
NO...DON'T!
COME BACK!



I'M NOT GOING BACK
---BUT THIS IS!



AND A SPLIT SECOND LATER, AS A GROUP OF EAGER SCIENTISTS
APPROACHED A WAREHOUSE ON THE EDGE OF THE CITY---



AN EXPLOSION,
FROM INSIDE!

GOOD GRIEF!
ARE WE TOO
LATE?

INSIDE, WHEN THE SMOKE FINALLY
CLEARED---

I RECEIVED HIS LETTER ONLY
20 MINUTES AGO! THE MOST
FANTASTIC THING IMAGINABLE!
HE SAID HE'D FOUND A BRIDGE
TO ANOTHER DIMENSION!

FANTASTIC IS RIGHT!
HE'S BLOWN HIMSELF
SKY HIGH! NOT A
TRACE OF ANYTHING
LEFT!



AND YET I CAN'T BELIEVE
IT! CARL WINTERS WAS TOO
BRILLIANT A MAN TO FAIL
---NO MATTER WHAT HIS
UNDERTAKING!



AND AT THIS SAME MOMENT, IN
ANOTHER DIMENSION OF SPACE
AND TIME---

SOMEDAY OUR TWO
WORLDS WILL BE JOINED!
I WILL WORK TOWARD IT
UNCEASINGLY! I WILL
NOT FAIL!



THE
END!

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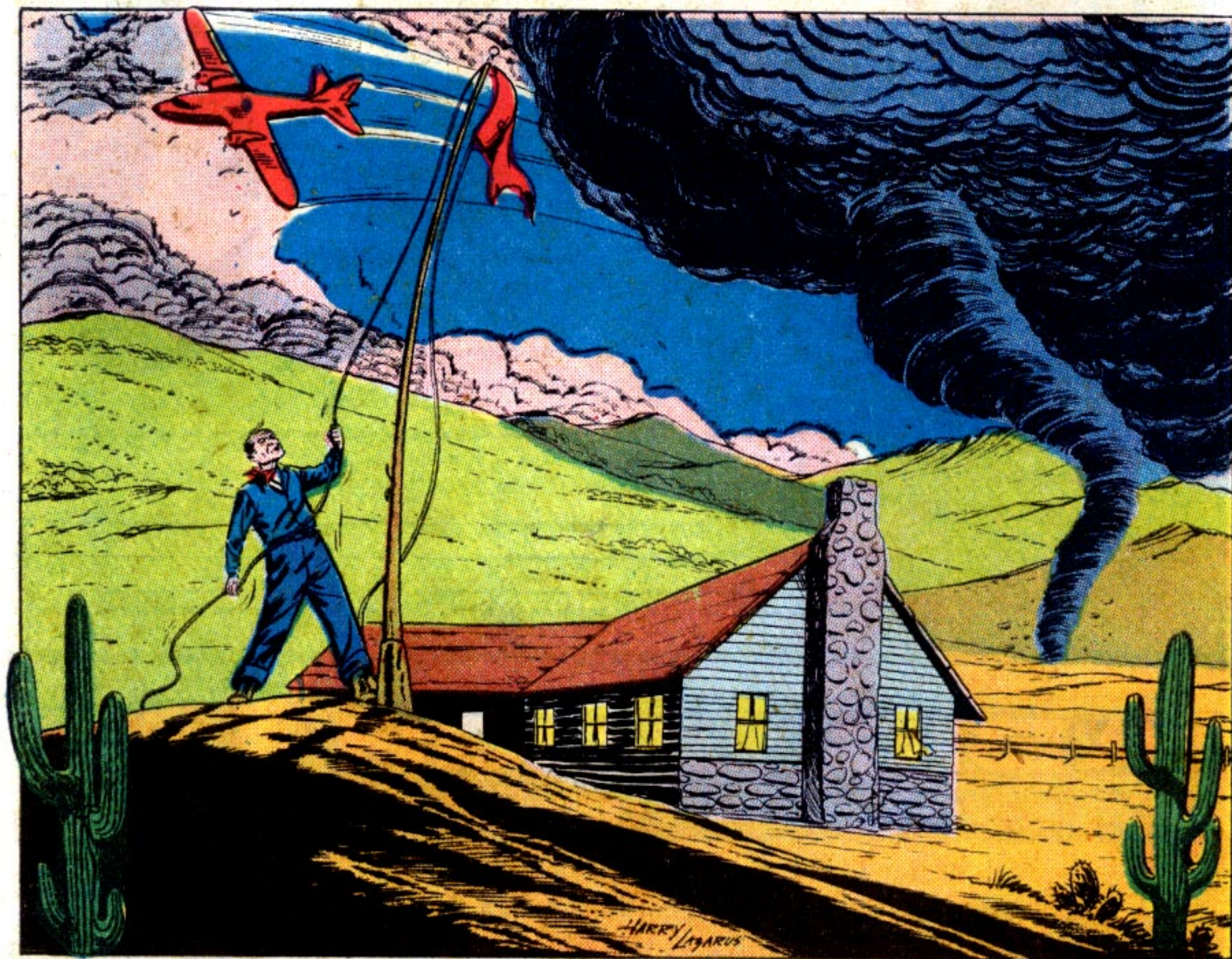
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**RUSH COUPON TODAY...
MONEY BACK GUARANTEE**

HERE IT IS...ONE OF THE ODDEST PUZZLES EVER TO COME OUT OF THE **UNKNOWN!** WHO SUMMONED THE RESCUING PLANE? THAT'S THE MYSTERY THAT HAS COME TO BE KNOWN AS...

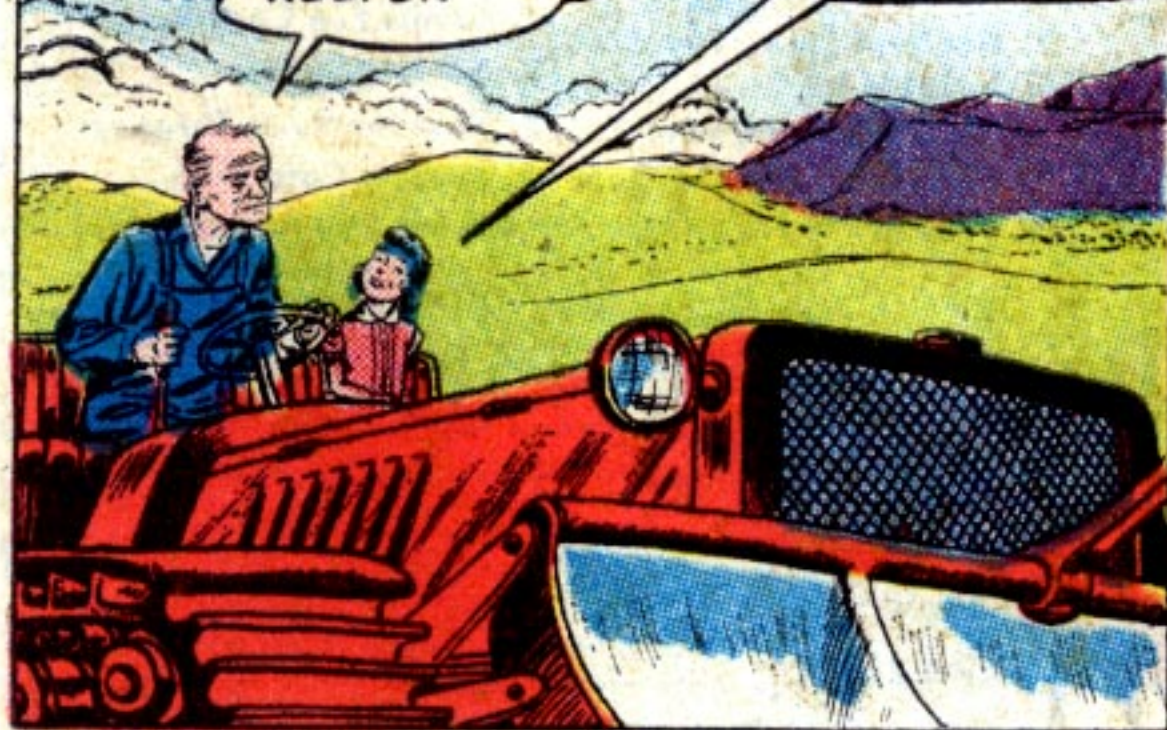
"THE ROBINSON AFFAIR!"



OLD MAN ROBINSON LIVED ON AN ISOLATED MOUNTAIN RANCH, WITH HIS LITTLE DAUGHTER PATRICIA, WHO WAS THE APPLE OF THE OLD MAN'S EYE---

SOMETIMES I WORRY ABOUT YOU, PAT...LIVING HERE WITH NO COMPANY EXCEPT THE HOUSE-KEEPER---

YOU'RE FORGETTING **YOURSELF**, DADDY...THE BEST FATHER A GIRL EVER HAD!



WHenever they needed supplies, he would run up a special pennant---

WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT GOING HUNGRY--NOT WITH THIS PENNANT OF MINE!

WHEN I WAS LITTler, I USED TO THINK IT WAS **MAGIC!**



IT WASN'T MAGIC...JUST A SIGNAL THAT NEVER FAILED TO BRING RESPONSE, IN TIME...



THE RANCH WAS DIRECTLY ON THE ROUTE OF A SMALL CARGO AIRLINE...



THEY'LL BE BACK WITH OUR SUPPLIES IN NO TIME...AND THERE'LL BE A SPECIAL LOT OF CANDY FOR YOU, TOO!

GOSH, DADDY, THANKS!



THINGS WERE PEACEFUL ON THE ROBINSON RANCH! BUT THEN CAME THE TIME OF THE BIG BLOW...A TERRIFIC GALE WHICH SPREAD DESTRUCTION IN ITS WAKE...



FINALLY, THE WIND DIED DOWN, TO BE REPLACED BY A DRIVING RAIN WHICH LASTED FOR DAYS! THE PLANES WERE ABLE TO GET THROUGH...

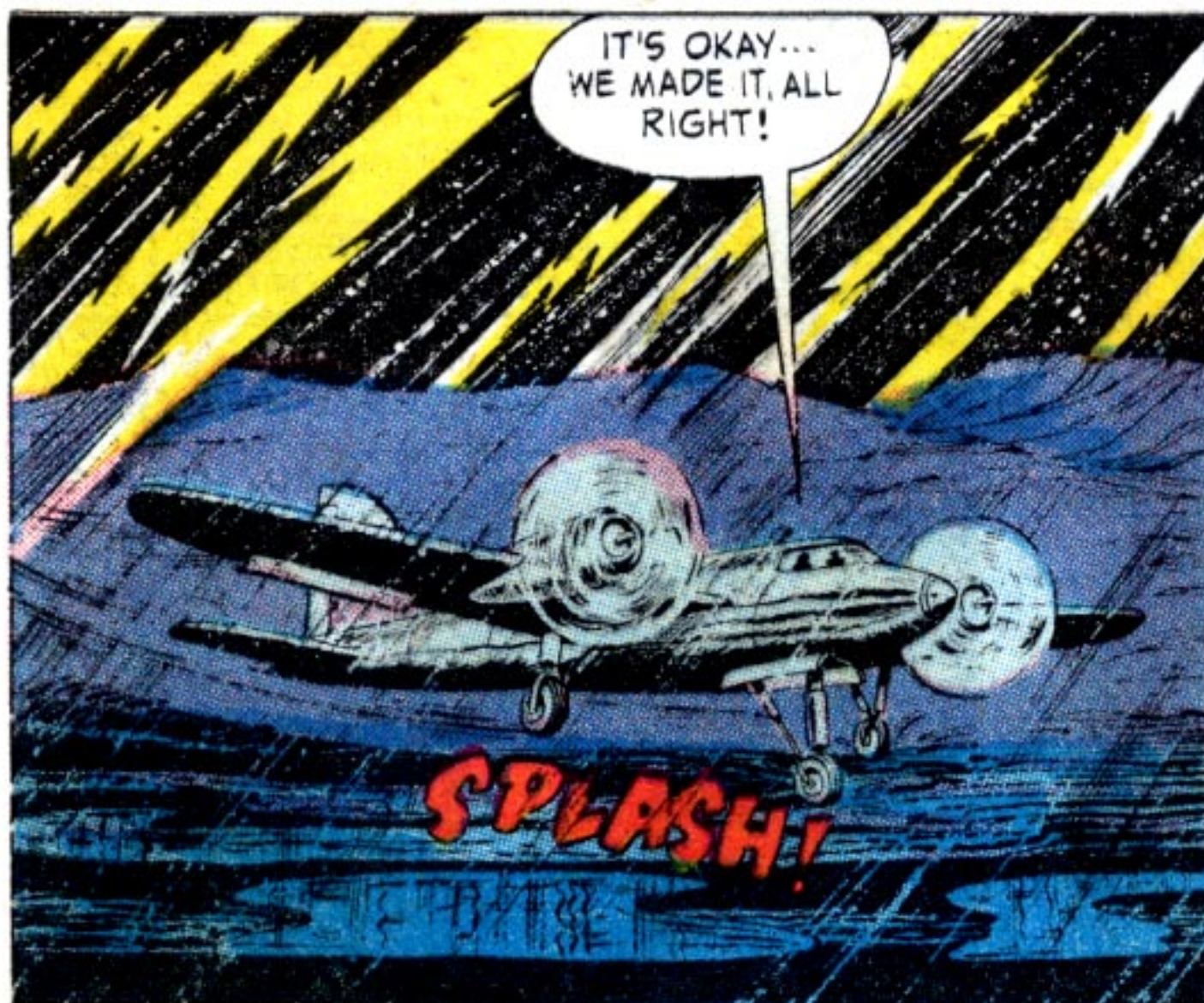
OH, DRAT IT...ROBINSON'S FLYING HIS PENNANT FOR US TO LAND! BUT WE CAN'T...THERE'S NO FIELD THERE, AND THE GROUND'S TOO SOFT FROM THE RAIN! IT'S DANGEROUS!



HE SEEMS PRETTY EXCITED...MAYBE SOMETHING'S HAPPENED!

I WAS THINKING THE SAME THING! LOOK, I'M GONNA TAKE A CHANCE AND LAND!





IT'S OKAY...
WE MADE IT, ALL
RIGHT!

SPLASH!



AS THEY LEFT THE PLANE AND APPROACHED
THE OLD MAN, THEY OBSERVED SOMETHING VERY,
VERY STRANGE...

HEY...IS THERE
SOMETHING
HAPPENING
TO MY EYES,
OR...

DO YOU SEE
IT TOO? AS
IF HE'S...START-
ING TO
DISAPPEAR!



AND SUDDENLY...

HE'S
G-GONE!

GET A GRIP ON
YOURSELF! IT'S THE
VIBRATIONS FROM THE
PLANE...THEY HAD US
SEEING A **MIRAGE!**
C'MON UP TO THE
HOUSE...WE'LL FIND
HIM THERE, AND HE'LL
LAUGH ABOUT
IT!



AS THEY APPROACHED THE HOUSE...

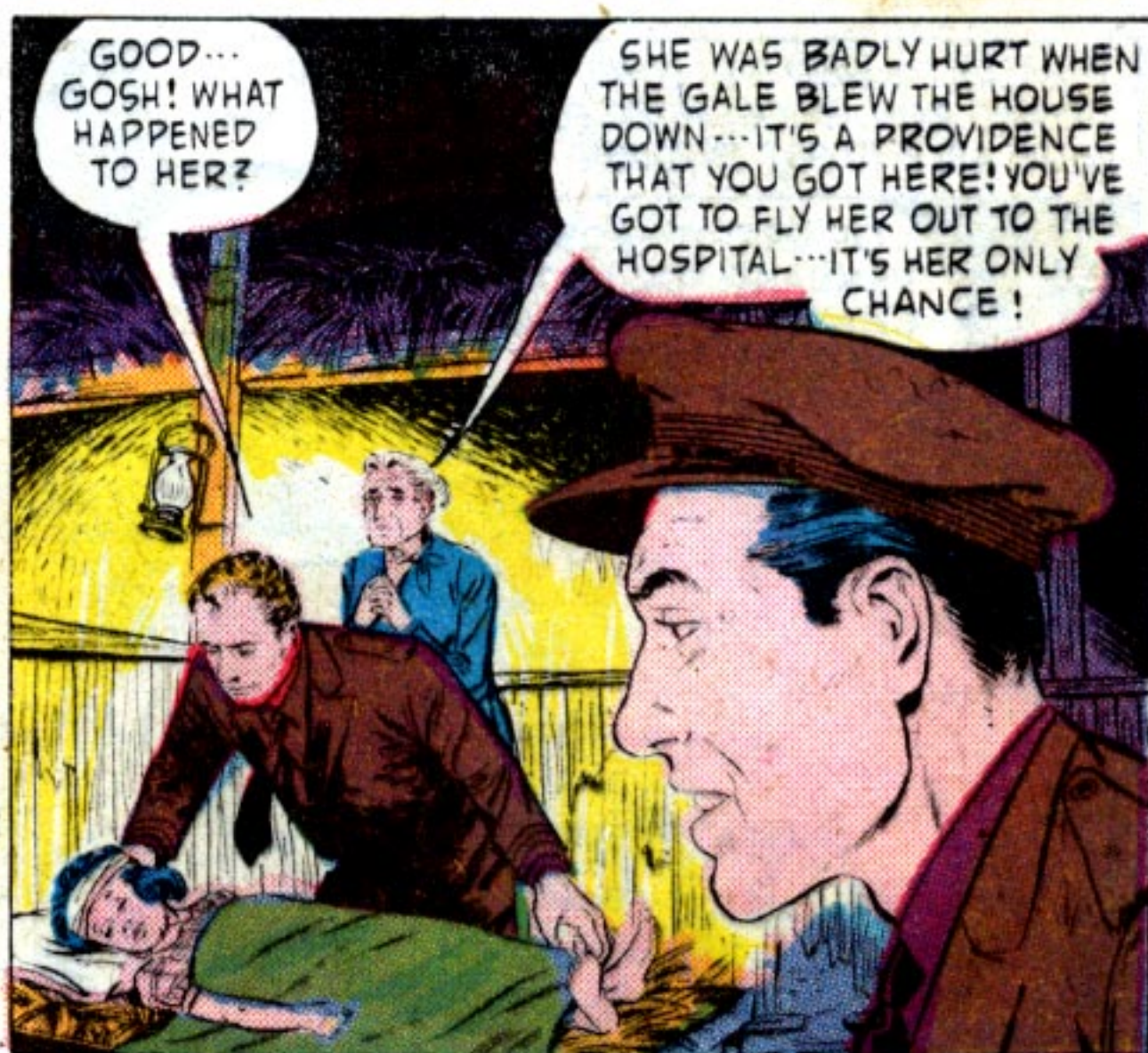
**HOLY
SMOKE!** IT...
IT'S BEEN **BLOWN
DOWN!** THAT
WINDSTORM...

SOMEBODY'S
CALLING US FROM
THE BARN! IT'S THE
HOUSEKEEPER!



HEY, YOU
REALLY **HAD**
IT HERE, DIDN'T
YOU?

NEVER MIND THAT
...THANK HEAVEN'S YOU'RE
HERE! COME INSIDE,
QUICKLY...



GOOD...
GOSH! WHAT
HAPPENED
TO HER?

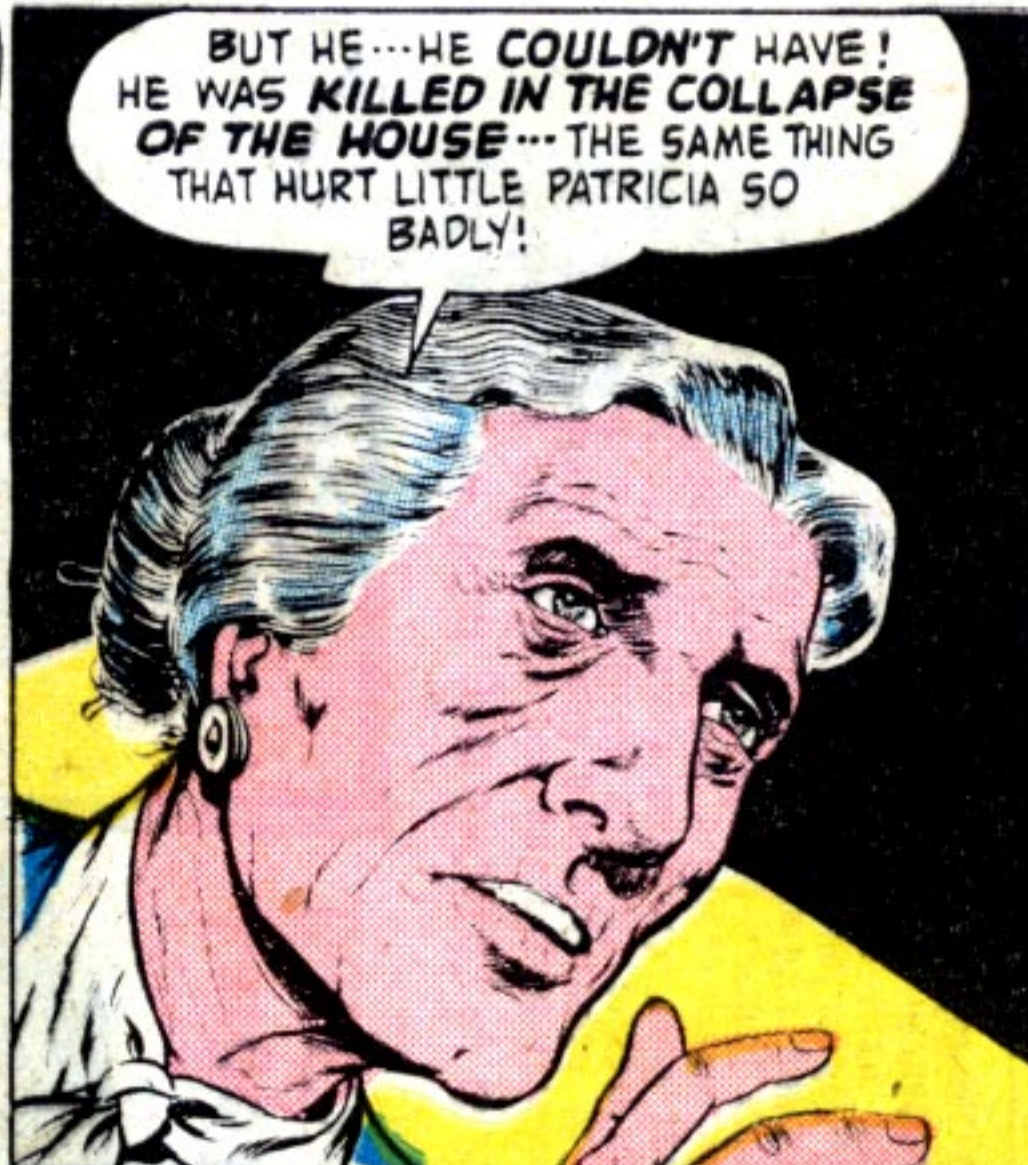
SHE WAS BADLY HURT WHEN
THE GALE BLEW THE HOUSE
DOWN...IT'S A PROVIDENCE
THAT YOU GOT HERE! YOU'VE
GOT TO FLY HER OUT TO THE
HOSPITAL...IT'S HER ONLY
CHANCE!



SO THAT'S
WHAT HE GOT
US DOWN
FOR!

WHO
DO YOU
MEAN?

WHY, **MR. ROBINSON!**
HE RAN UP HIS SIGNAL
PENNANT FOR US TO
LAND! YOU SHOULD
HAVE SEEN HOW
EXCITED HE WAS
---WAVING FOR US
TO LAND---



BUT HE...HE **COULDN'T** HAVE!
HE WAS **KILLED IN THE COLLAPSE
OF THE HOUSE**...THE SAME THING
THAT HURT LITTLE PATRICIA SO
BADLY!



WHAT!
NO...**NO**...THAT
CAN'T BE! I'M
TELLING YOU WE **SAW**
HIM! BESIDES, WHO
ELSE COULD HAVE
RUN UP THE FLAG?
OH, YES...IT MUST
HAVE BEEN **YOU**,
OF COURSE!

BUT I **DIDN'T!** I...
I'M ASHAMED OF MYSELF, BUT
I HADN'T EVEN THOUGHT OF
IT! NOBODY RAISED THE FLAG
... I **KNOW** IT WASN'T UP
BEFORE YOU GOT HERE!

STEP
OUTSIDE
AND WE'LL
SHOW
IT TO
YOU!



THEY STEPPED OUT...AND TO THEIR
SHOCK...

THERE'S
...**NOTHING**
THERE!



BUT I
KNOW I SAW
IT... I COULD
SWEAR IT!...
WHERE IS IT?
WHERE'D HE
KEEP IT?

IN THE BUREAU
IN THE FRONT ROOM
OF THE HOUSE! YOU
COULD GO IN AND
GET IT EASY...IT'S
THE ONLY ROOM
THAT'S STILL
INTACT!



THEY FOUND THE PENNANT...AND FOUND SOMETHING
ELSE, TOO...

IT'S...WET FROM THE RAIN
THAT'S STILL FALLING! THIS FLAG
WAS PLACED ON THE FLAGPOLE
...**BY THE SAME HAND THAT
REMOVED IT!**

**WHOSE HAND? WHAT
DO YOU THINK, READER?**

The
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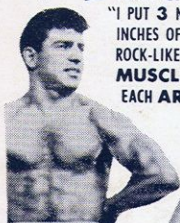
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